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GREENE COUNTY COAL BRINGS J. V. THOMPSON $1,600,000

Crucible Steel Co. Takes Over 2,000 Acres Adjoining Tract Recently Purchased and Being Developed.

OTHER OPERATORS ARE ACTIVE

That 10,600 Ovens Will be Built Within Next Three Years is Prediction; Take Place of Ovens Being Abandoned in the Connellsville Region.

The coke producing and coke consuming interests are vieing with each other in securing good locations for the manufacture of coke in the Greene county field. J. V. Thompson and associates control the larger portion of this field. Several large sales running into millions have lately been made and others are under negotiation.

The Crucible Steel Company of America, with headquarters in Pittsburg, closed a deal yesterday with J. V. Thompson for 2,000 acres of coal in Cumberland township, Greene county, adjoining the 2,400 acres recently purchased by the same company and which is now being developed. The price paid was $800 per acre, making the deal aggregate $1,600,000 and the total value of the Crucible coal tract of 4,400 acres $3,500,000. This company is shipping its coal by river to its 11 plants in Pittsburg and its new operations at Midland, Pa.

When the original tract was purchased, it was with the understanding that the Crucible company could have 2,000 acres more if the coal proved satisfactory in quality. It is understood that the company is much pleased with the character of the coal and the coke made from it, hence the prompt exercise of its right of additional purchase.

It is predicted in coal and coke circles that the next three years will see 10,000 new coke ovens built in the eastern portion of Greene county and the southeastern corner of Washington county, this territory forming the western limits of the Lower Connellsville coke region. It is estimated that this number of new ovens will be necessary to offset the number of ovens that will be abandoned in the older portions of the Connellsville field and to meet increased demands for Connellsville coke.

On this interesting subject, the Pittsburg Post of this morning says:

In the coal mining regions in Southeast Washington county there is now held practically the bulk of the undeveloped coal known as the "low ash and low sulphur coking coal." Three steel companies hold this property together with four independent companies. The steel companies involved are the Steel Corporation, the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company and the Lackawanna Steel Company. The coal interests include the Julian Kennedy interests known as the Poland Coal Company; the holdings of J. V. Thompson, the Pittsburg Westmoreland Coal Company and the Pittsburg Buffalo Company.

Railroads have been preparing to push their lines into this great region, and new towns and ovens will be under way in all directions early in the spring. It is estimated that fully $20,000,000 is involved in this series of projects, all of which will benefit Pittsburg.

In connection with the unusual developments under way and being planned, coal operators point out some interesting features. Pittsburg exists as an iron center only on account of its low-sulphur, low-ash coal deposits. Ore is hauled to this district 1,100 miles to meet this coal.

It is generally overlooked that the wealth that rests in Pittsburg and which will permanently stay here comes from the coal deposits. Profits from steel making are more foreign and go out of the district. Hence, in determining to start a new and vastly greater development of new coke fields, there is more than ordinary cause for good feeling in Pittsburg. The enlarged coking output, it is explained, is being practically forced. Today the output of iron and steel pivots on the coke supply. Both metals are held back in production because of the limited supply of coke.

Coke is now held at $4 a ton, a figure believed to be somewhat too burdensome for the further increase in pig iron and steel, and today the demand for coke is fully abreast of the visible supply. To relieve the strain on coke and to permit of a greater development of the iron and steel tonnage is what the present plans contemplate.

A portion of the new oven capacity proposed has been contracted for, the Poland Coal Company plant being under way. The Lackawanna Steel Company is to enlarge its output and the Steel Corporation interests are making surveys in the same field where it has a large acreage, preparatory to opening mines and erecting ovens. The Pittsburg-Buffalo Company has plans for 250 new ovens near Marianna, which likely will be built this year, and the Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal Company is contemplating the addition of additional ovens in its holdings of 15,000 acres. In each case new mining and coke towns are to be built and production in that field of high grade coke will become a vital factor in Pittsburg.

The new coke fields will be reached by the Pittsburg & Lake Erie and Pennsylvania railroads and partly by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. The new Monteur railroad, which is to be built this year, is a further important factor in this field.

Many of the individual plans of the

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ANOTHER PAY DAY.

Pittsburg Division Employes are Receiving Their Checks Today.

Employes of the Pittsburg division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad who run out of Connellsville are getting their pay checks today. The Connellsville division men were paid on Tuesday when the pay car went over the line.

The Pittsburg division men are being paid by the usual method, the freight agent here distributing the checks. The pay car carried only the checks for the Connellsville division and its branches.

IN SOMERSET COURTS

Actions Entered and Suits Filed for Various Causes.

SOMERSET, Jan. 17.—The Scranton Electric Construction Company yesterday instituted replevin proceedings against the Brandenburg Coal Company, operating in Black township, near Rockwood, to recover possession of a generator, engine, motor, and switchboard, valued at $3,000, filing a bond in the sum of $6,000.

The bar of the Hotel Belmont was closed by Sheriff Charles F. Hochard, following an amicable action in ejectment brought by the Somerset Trust Company against the proprietor, S. W. Zimmerman, the landlord having failed to pay rent due aggregating several thousand dollars, as required by the lease under which he conducted the hostelry. Charles F. Hentz has assumed charge of the hotel and will open the bar when the retail license for the same is transferred to him on January 29th.

Anna Hutchinson has filed a libel in divorce against her husband, David H. Hutchinson, alleging that he deserted her on February 7, 1911. They were married March 30, 1907.

Attorney John S. Miller, acting for Bessie Hamza, has instituted divorce proceedings against Frank Hamza, whom the libellant married on February 10, 1896. The husband is alleged to have deserted his wife on October 1, 1905.

AFTER ELECTRIC COMPANY

Option is Sought on the Plant at Meyersdale by West Virginia Man.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 17.—E. H. Wise of Charleston, W. Va., is in Meyersdale seeking an option on the Meyersdale Light, Heat & Power Company and if the deal can be arranged it is stated that the interests represented by Mr. Wise will take over the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company. It is proposed to connect this line with the Cumberland & Johnstown project. The Pennsylvania & Maryland has 13 miles in operation, between Garrett and Salisbury.

Wise represents the same interests behind the Mountain Power Company, which was recently granted a franchise in Mount Pleasant, it is said. The interests are reported to operate a string of light and power companies through West Virginia and Ohio, and are seeking to invade Pennsylvania.

CASE IS DROPPED

White Slave Charge Against Railroad Man is Dismissed.

Upon the advice of the prosecuting attorney of the United States District Court no action in the case of George B. Phillips of Connellsville, who was arrested on a charge of violating the Mann act at a hearing before United States Commissioner Thomas J. Anderson in Cumberland some days ago. Phillips was arrested on the charge by Mrs. Maude Pearl Huff of Cumberland.

Phillips was held to await the action of the Federal grand jury which convened yesterday, and failing to furnish $500 bail, was taken and lodged in jail at Baltimore. Shortly after the Federal grand jury convened Wednesday, it was ordered that Phillips be released which was done and the case dropped.

Woman Arrested as Slaver.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 17. Mrs. May Howell, a member of a wealthy family of this city, was placed under arrest this morning charged with violating the white slave law. It is said that the woman took three young school girls from this city to Marietta, O., for immoral purposes.

Miners Go on Strike.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Jan. 17.—About 3,000 employes of the Henry and Prospect collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company went on strike today because 600 workingmen at the mines refused to join the miners' union.

Turkey Advised to Accept.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 17.—The joint note of the Powers will be handed to the Porte today by the ambassadors. The note advises Turkey to accept the terms of the allies, which provide for the surrender of Adrianople.

Gas Well Uncapped.

The big gas well on the Caldwell farm near Elizabeth is still uncapped It is gassing with great force.

Light Committee to Meet.

A special meeting of the Light Committee of Council will be held this evening.

PARTY REPRESENTATION IS DECIDED FOR COMMITTEES

Democrats Will be Recognized, With Regulars and Progressives Dividing; Jobs to Go.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 17.—According to reports given out this morning by the Committee on Committees now in session, the makeup of the standing committees of the House of Representatives of Pennsylvania will be 26 per cent Democrats, 37 per cent Regular Republicans and 37 per cent Progressives. It was thought at first that the Republicans and Progressives would combine and freeze out the Democratic element, but last night the Committee on Committees decided to divide the membership of the committees equitably among the House members, giving the older members the preferred places.

The Committee on Committees has virtually agreed not to appoint the chairman of the committees. The committeemen have decided that the best way out of the difficulty without much hazard to their own booms for chairmanships would be to allow the committees to name their own chairman.

It is understood that the Committee on Committees will recommend to the House the abolition of many useless jobs in the House. Since Dr. Thomas A. Steele of McKeesport, representative from the Tenth Allegheny county district, gave out an interview in which he stated that he was opposed to giving out useless jobs in payment of political debts, there has been much talk about cutting down the State's payroll in the House.

It is understood that there are 10 Democrats, 15 Progressives and 15 Republicans on the Appropriations Committee. One hundred and fifty members of the House asked to be placed on this committee.

It is not known how the patronage of the House will be divided. There are about five times as many applicants for positions in the House as there are jobs and the Committee on Committees has an almost endless task before it. It is not expected that the committee will have the slate completed before tomorrow night.

COMPANY D MAY GO

Captain Kidd Hopes Guardsmen Will Participate in Inauguration.

Company D will be in all probability one of the four companies from the Tenth regiment to attend the inauguration of President-elect Woodrow Wilson at Washington, March 4, in event the entire regiment does not go.

Colonel Richard Coulter, according to Captain A. R. Kidd, has given Company D favorable notice in preliminary plans for the trip to the inauguration. At present the company has but 54 members and needs four to attain the required minimum strength.

Six Company D members were dropped within the past week for failure to attend drills and obey military instructions. This according to Captain Kidd, will require the acquisition of recruits to place the company in condition to be sent to the inauguration.

FIVE HOMES ROBBED

Dunbar Has Epidemic of Burglaries Over Night.

Five Dunbar homes were entered by unidentified robbers last night, and unestimated amounts of clothing, eatables and money taken from the residences. The series of robberies was along Railroad street alone.

After entering the Fedvia home the robbers continued their work by breaking into the residences of Ned Gaddis, A. R. Duncan, Mrs. David Jacobs and Jacob Swearingen

At each place sideboard, table and dresser drawers were ransacked, and the undesired articles thrown onto the floor. Cupboards and refrigerators were opened, and seval breakfasts were delayed by the loss of food. The homes were entered through windows, and open doors marked the robbers' exits

FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAY.

Bill Presented to Congress for a $20,000,000 Boulevard.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—A coast to coast national highway not to cost more than $20,000,000 is asked for in a bill presented to the House this afternoon by Representative Borlan of Nevada.

The bill provides for the highway to run from Washington, through Frederick and Hagerstown and Cumberland, Md., Uniontown, and from there to Wheeling, and thence on to Columbus, Springfield and Dayton, O.; thence to Indianapolis, Ind., Kansas City, Mo., McPherson, Dodd City, Trinidad and Douglass, Ariz., and Santiago and Los Angeles, Cal.

Uniontown Woman Dead.

Mrs. Eliza Jackson Abrahams died Thursday at her home in Uniontown She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth Showalter Jackson and was born at Smithfield February 3, 1827 Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence.

Dies at Greensburg.

George Fortney, 87 years old, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Byron Porter in Greensburg. Mr. Fortney was born in Mount Pleasant township.

Site for an Armory.

The Greene county Commissioners have appropriated $16,000 to purchase a site in Waynesburg for a State Armory.

Oil Near Warren.

Oil men are excited by the discovery of oil just across the line near Warren, in New York State. The first well has been shot.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SPECIAL MEETING PLANS NEW COURSE

Lets Contract for Equipment and Asks for Other Bids.

CONTRACTORS VISIT LIBRARY

View Basement to Determine Cost for Installing Manual Training and Domestic Science in the Schools; Local Dealers Will be Favored.

For the purpose of considering plans for the installation of the manual training and domestic science school, a special meeting of the borough School Board was held last evening in the office of President F. E. Younkin.

It is the intention of the board to have the new department of school work in operation as soon as possible, and Secretary Hays was directed to notify local contractors to prepare and submit bids for the work of fitting up the basement of the Carnegie Library, where the school will be located. The bids must be in before noon tomorrow.

The work will consist of erecting suitable partitions, plastering and making necessary connections with the water, gas and sewage systems.

The bid of the Columbia School Furniture Company of Indianapolis for the installation of table and other furniture was considerably lower than of that of its nearest competitor, and the contract was awarded to that firm.

Local hardware men will be favored when bids for stoves and cooking utensils are considered. The secretary was directed to secure bids and submit them to the board for their consideration at the next meeting.

Principal B. B. Smith and Janitor Patterson are showing contractors through the Carnegie basement this morning. Secretary Hays has been authorized to award the contract for the repair work, and he will announce the name of the successful bidder tomorrow afternoon.

Those present at last evening's meeting were: President F. E. Younkin, Secretary C. W. Hays, J. R. Davidson, A. W. Bishop, C. H. Baisley and Lloyd Shaw.

JOE IS SOME MAN

Gives Age as 150 and Has Three Wives He Tells Burgess.

Joe Roslock is some man, taking his own word for it. Joe faced Burgess Evans in police court this morning charged with being drunk. Joe entered the court room propelled by the strong arm of Chief of Police Hetzel, threw his cap on the floor, and announced in loud tones for every one to hear, that he was Joe Roslock.

"How old are you?" inquired the Burgess. "One hundred and fifty years," replied the defendant.

"One hundred and fifty years?" Burgess Evans repeated. "Well, and are you married?" "Married? Yes. Me have three frau."

"Where are they?" "All over the country. Me have one here; one in the East, and another in the Old country."

Other questions by the Burgess brought forth similar information, and the magistrate decided that a few days in the lockup would prove beneficial for Mr. Roslock.

TWO KILLED BY AUTO.

Machine Strikes a Fire Plug and Overturns With Men.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 17.—William H. Walters and Richard Davis were instantly killed here this morning when the automobile in which they were riding struck a fire plug and overturned. The plug was broken off by the force of the collision and the bodies reposed in a large pool of water until city firemen managed to rescue them.

Walters was a wealthy manufacturer here. Davis was secretary for Mrs. Helen H. Britton, owner of the Cardinals. The men were returning from th baseball club house when the accident occurred.

Student Pinched for Prank.

NEW HAVEN Conn., Jan. 17.—A young man giving his name as Edmund R. Pendleton of Scranton and saying he was a Yale student, was arrested here this morning for turning in a false alarm.

Six Die in Flames.

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 17.—Six lives were lost here this morning in a fire that swept the business section of the city. The damage will amount to $300,000 The origin of the flames is unknown.

Killed by Live Wire.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan 17.—A heavily charged electric light wire broke this morning as William Shields, who was on his way to work, was crossing the stret The youth was struck and instantly killed.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Saturday, is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

	1913	1912
Maximum	64	41
Minimum	50	15
Mean	57	

The Yough river rose from 4.95 last evening to 5.15 this morning.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS IN FAVOR OF LIMITED COUNCIL

Directors Approve Legislation Suggested by the League of Third Class Cities.

The abolition of two Councils of 21 members and a change to a single Council for Connellsville as a third class city was approved by the Chamber of Commerce Directors at a meeting yesterday afternoon.

Secretary Henry T. Hoag was instructed to send to A. M. Fuller, President of the Allied Civic Bodies, Meadville, Pa., the following letter:

"At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this organization held today, a resolution was adopted to the effect that the Directors were in favor of passage of the bill to be presented to the coming session of the Senate, providing for the 'Limited Council form of government for cities of the third class'."

Under the measure approved by the Allied Civic Bodies Connellsville would be given a Mayor with a yearly salary of $1,000 and four Councilmen with a salary of $500 each yearly. The Mayor would be elected for four years and the Councilmen for two. With the latter an Auditor would be chosen for the same period.

Legislation would be by the Mayor and the Councilmen, the former to have right to vote, but no right to veto. The Mayor would be ex-officio Superintendent of Public Affairs, while from the Councilmen a Superintendent of Accounts and Finances, a Superintendent of Public Safety, a Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements and a Superintendent of Parks and Public Property would be chosen.

Referendum and initiative features are proposed in the bill.

FIND BRAKEMAN'S BODY

Searchers Locate Stough, Who Fell Into Creek During Flood.

The body of Albert L. Stough, the Pennsylvania railroad brakeman who fell from his train into the flood of Jack's run in the Youngwood yards, January 8, was found in the Sewickley creek near Foxtown at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Ira L. Ludwick of Youngwood, with whom Stough had boarded, discovered the body two miles from where the brakeman had disappeared from his train. Ludwick was using a rake in eight feet of water when he pulled up one of the dead man's shoes.

Stough was 20 years old and had worked at Youngwood but three days. His strange disappearance caused a continued search by railroad men. As high as 30 dragged parts of the creek each day. Stough is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Stough, and three brothers and two sisters, all of Graceton, Indiana county. The body was shipped there today for burial.

DELAY AT POSTOFFICE

May Not be Moved to New Building for Two Weeks Yet.

Half a month more may elapse before the postoffice is transferred from the old South Pittsburg street building to the new Federal structure on Arch and Apple streets, owing to delays in receiving the working equipment and in placing the lighting fixtures.

A carload of furniture, enough for the start of work in the new postoffice, was received this morning; but Postmaster A. E. Kurtz could make no plans for moving, as the lights have not been placed. The lighting fixtures have ben here for several days but the man who is to install them has not come.

Postmaster Kurtz said he would not announce a date for the opening of the new postoffice until all arrangements to begin work there have been completed.

PHILIP LUCE FUNERAL.

Perry Township Resident is Laid to Rest; Scores Attend.

The funeral of Philip R. Luce took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence near Perryopolis. The Rev. Mr. Riggs of the Harmony Presbyterian Church, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Lewellyn of Tarentum, officiated. The funeral cortege was more than one and one-half miles long.

The pallbearers were John Patterson, Andrew Brown, John Patton, Brown Cober, William Hilemar and Attorney T. S Lackey of Uniontown

HIRING STRIKEBREAKERS.

Clothing Operators Make an Effort to End Labor Trouble.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The striking clothing operatives faced a crisis today when the proprietors of the shops, in an effort to break the strike, began hiring non-union workers. The strikers threaten to call the attention of Governor Sulzer to working conditions in the sweatshops of the city

Among the concessions asked for by the strikers are better working conditions, shorter hours and increased compensation.

Mrs. Dick's Burial.

The funeral of Mrs Priscilla Dick took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence on Harrison avenue, Greensburg. The Rev. E. S. Bromer, of the First Reformed Church of Greensburg, officiated. Interment in Union Cemetery.

Brownsville Man Disappears.

William Liston has been missing from his West Brownsville home since Tuesday. His relatives are worried

Fire at Fayette City.

An $8,000 fire damaged the building of E. R. Croushare at Fayette City last night.

SOISSON BRICK COMPANY BUYS FOUR PLANTS; INCREASES OUTPUT

Connellsville Concern Now Operates Ten Works With Capacity of 300,000 Bricks Every Day.

BUYS REESE-HAMMOND HOLDINGS

Two of the New Concerns are Put in Operation First Time in Two Years and Others Will Go In at Once; Company Will Increase Its Capital.

The Joseph Soisson Fire Brick Company through General Manager W. F. Soisson yesterday afternoon announced the completion of a deal whereby the concern's holdings were increased from six to ten plants with a possible output of 300,000 bricks daily. The consideration was not made known.

As result of the expansion, the company has made application to increase its capital stock from $100,000 to $700,000.

The four new plants acquired are located at Bolivar, Westmoreland county, and are known as the No. 4 works and the enamel plant of the Bolivar Face Brick Company, and the Phoenix and Globe plants of the Phoenix Fire Brick Company. They were formerly interests of the Reese-Hammond Fire Brick Company. The plants have already been taken over. They will be managed through the Connellsville office of the company.

The deal was due to the increasing business of the company, demands for its products necessitating greater outputs of coke oven and building bricks. The No. 4 plant has a daily output of 100,000 paving; the enamel plant, 25,000 of all colors for building; the Phoenix, 20,000 high grade fire, and the Globe, 15,000 high grade silica bricks. The No. 4 and Phoenix plants are now in operation after half a-year's idleness. The others will be started as soon as possible. All when running employ about 600 men.

The other plants of the company and their daily outputs are: Volcano, South Connellsville, 30,000 building, paving and coke oven bricks; Kingston, 25,000 high grade fire, coke oven and silica bricks; Columbia, Kingston, 25,000 silica bricks; Moyer, 25,000 variety; Davidson, 20,000 fire and coke oven bricks; Layton, 15,000 high grade silica bricks for coke ovens, glass houses and mills.

The Columbia plant was purchased recently from the Ligonier Silica Brick Company and started after a two years' idleness.

FRICK MEN TO FEAST.

Banquet of Superintendents and Office Men Tomorrow.

The annual banquet of the superintendents and office men of the H. C. Frick Coke Company's plants in the Connellsville region will be held tomorrow evening at the Greensburg Country Club. Thomas Lynch of Greensburg, president of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, will act as host. Covers will be laid for 150.

Prominent officials of the H. C. Frick interests will be present. A special street car will be run from Connellsville for the accommodation of those going from Connellsville and surrounding coke towns.

FALLS IN CREEK.

Man is Picked Out of Water and Taken to Hospital.

Hopkins Davis, 52 years old, employed at the Sligo, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday afternoon when he fell from the Davidson bridge into the creek. He was rescued and taken to the Cottage State hospital where it was found that no bones were broken. He is painfully bruised.

Davis came to Connellsville from Pittsburg and is a Spanish-American war veteran.

PLAN FINE BUILDINGS.

Bureau of Mines Proposes $500,000 Expenditure in Pittsburg.

The expenditure of $500,000 for buildings of the Bureau of Mines in Pittsburg is proposed by Congress. A bill appropriating $300,000 has been presented in the House.

The buildings are to occupy the new Magee site near the University of Pittsburg, which is being transferred to the government in exchange for the Arsenal property in Lawrenceville.

SCHWAB TELLS OF DEAL.

Home From Abroad, He Reveals Purchase of Vast Ore Field.

Charles M. Schwab has returned from Paris where he announced that a company had been formed to take over rich iron ore fields in Chile. The company proposes to provide steamships to bring the ore to this country.

According to Schwab there are 100,000,000 tons of ore in sight which averages 67 per cent iron, and with a small percentage of phosphorus.

Town Swept By Fire.

WAVERLY, W. Va., Jan. 17.—Eighteen houses and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station here were burned to the ground this morning as the result of a fire, the origin of which is unknown. The damage will approximate $60,000.

Dies in Johnstown.

Frank H. Singer, a civil war veteran and a former Fayette county resident, died Tuesday night at his home in Johnstown. He was Secretary of the Board of Health of Johnstown for the past 12 years.

COMMITTED TO JAIL.

Man is Held for Alleged Theft From His Nephew.

At the instigation of his nephew, Harry Keight, William Flannery was given a hearing this morning before Squire Donegan. The two men have been boarding together here in the borough, according to the story told by Keight, and during the first part of the week, the plaintiff alleges, Flannery went through his clothes, taking $22 in cash.

Flannery made a complete denial of the youth's story. He was committed to jail.

CONCEALED WEAPONS CHARGED

Trotter Foreigner Gives Bail for Court Before Squire Buttermore.

Charged with carrying concealed weapons Mike Puluchik of Trotter, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side, the information being made by Constable William Roland of Dunbar township. Poluchik accompanied by another foreigner went to a house at Trotter where a wedding celebration had taken place.

On being refused admittance to the house he attempted to choke John Hardish who was on the outside and when leaving pulled a revolver from his pocket and shot several times in the air. Constable Roland followed Poluchik as far as the West Side and notified the Connellsville officers to arrest and hold Poluchik until he arrived. He was arrested by Policeman James Francis. Poluchik gave bail for court.

Poluchik, Frank Klunko and John Hardish were all given hearings before Squire Buttermore on a charge of disorderly conduct on the streets of Trotter. The information was made by Constable Roland and the case was settled by the defandants paying the costs.

NICHOLAS HOYE DEAD

Former Councilman is Victim of Typhoid at Uniontown.

Nicholas Hoye, 38 years old, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer and former member of the Connellsville Town Council, died this morning at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Messmore, in Uniontown. Mr. Hoye had been suffering from Bright's disease and three weeks ago, accompanied by Mrs. Hoye, went to Uniontown for a visit. He was taken ill of typhoid fever, which resulted in his death. Funeral from the Messmore residence Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Hoye spent virtually all his life in Connellsville. He was popular among his many railroad friends and was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Last September he was married to Miss Florence Messmore who with the following brothers and sisters survive: John Hoye, Brownsville; James Hoye and Mrs. William Snyder, Connellsville; and Mrs Harry Blair of Glenwood. His parents are dead.

COAL SUIT IS ON

Treble Damages are Asked From the Wharton Coal & Coke Company.

UNIONTOWN, Jan. 17.—The suit of J. D. Boyd against the Wharton Coal & Coke Company is being heard before Judge Umbel. The case was started yesterday. Treble damages aggregating $72,000 are asked for coal mined beneath the plaintiff's property, it is alleged The coal was taken out, Boyd alleges, between 1907 and 1911, 8000,000 bushels being either mined or made inaccessible. The coal is in Nicholson township.

The case of Charles Farrah and wife against the West Penn was taken up today. Damages in the sum of $10,000 are asked for the death of a child, run over in Everson.

Arrested for Theft.

A man giving his name as H. B. Bullock was arrested in Cumberland Wednesday night, charged with the theft of several watches from the store of D. S. Traft of Confluence. He was taken to Confluence by an officer of that place

Edwards Succeeds Tanger.

Principal W. M. Edwards of the Scottdale High School was elected Supervising Principal to succeed Landis Tanger, elected to be Superintendent at Homestead. John C. Werner, a teacher was chosen Principal of the High School.

Agree on Immigration Bill.

The House and Senate have agreed on the new immigration bill which will provide a reading test and tax of $5 each on incoming aliens. Exceptions are made in favor of Mexicans and Canadians.

Telephone Alliance Formed

A national organization of independent telephone companies was formed in Pittsburg yesterday. The Tri-State is represented E. J. Moore of Point Marion was elected a Director.

Police Make a Raid.

Chief Hetzel and Policemen Geiger and Grindel raided a house in Mountain alley last night Two white women and two negroes were arrested. They left forfeits.

SOCIETY.

Masked Ball.

A masked ball will be held this evening at the State Armory by the Peerless Club. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

B. of R. T. Auxiliary meets.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. met yesterday afternoon in regular session in the old Masonic hall. There was a large attendance and the meeting was one of unusual interest. Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the officers.

Reception Invitations Issued.

Invitations were issued yesterday for the first annual Senior reception of the Connellsville High School to be held Friday evening, Januaryy 24 in the State Armory.

W. W. Pickett Class Meets.

The monthly meeting of the W. W. Pickett Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school was held last evening at the home of Mrs. P. D. Shumaker on Eighth street, Greenwood. There were sixteen members and ten visitors present. The new officers who are, President, John Stafford; Vice President, John Shaw; Secretary, Mrs. J. J. Robson, and Treasurer, Mrs. Shumaker, were installed and made a short address. A. R. Seaman read an essay. "Who am I and why am I here?" A query box was an interesting feature of the meeting. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held in the church and members of the Bible class of the Methodist Protestant church of Dunbar will be invited.

Winter Picnic.

The West Side Needleworkers held a delightful meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. L. S. Michael on Morrell avenue, Greenwood. The affair was in the form of a basket picnic and the members were accompanied by their husbands. Various amusements were indulged in and a picnic luncheon was served. The meeting was the largest and best held for some time.

Committee for Banquet.

The annual banquet of Connellsville Masons in commemoration of Washington's Birthday will be held on Friday evening, February 21, owing to the twenty-second coming on Saturday. The committee on arrangements is composed of Robert Norris, J. L. Evans, Warren Wright, J. W. McClaren, W. D. McGinnis and Alex B. Hood.

Sunday School Visitation.

B. S. Forsythe, President of the Fayette County Sunday School Association, early next week will make public the list of 200 appointments for the annual visitation Sunday, January 26. On this Sunday superintendents of different Sunday Schools will exchange Sunday Schools for the purpose of examining the work in progress. The object in the exchange in schools is standardization and uniformity of Sunday School work in the county.

Military Ball.

The annual military ball given by the cadets of the West Virginia University will be held Monday evening, February 3.

Lucky Thirteen Club Meet.

Mrs. Charles Crowley entertained the Lucky Thirteen Club last evening at her home on South Pittsburg street. Fancy work was the amusement of the evening. Luncheon was served. Miss Anna Kate Trump will entertain the club Thursday evening, January 23.

Onward Class Will Meet.

The Onward Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Sechrist on East Fairview avenue.

Quarterly Social Meeting.

The quarterly social meeting of the Ladies' Bible Class of the Trinity Lutheran Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Flote on Race street was attended by about 24 ladies. The afternoon was spent at fancy work and later luncheon was served.

Burke-Stoots.

Miss Elizabeth Burke of South Connellsville, and Charles E. Stoots of Grave City, were quietly married in Grove City Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Stoots is assistant clerk to T. B. Miller, road foreman of engines fo the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. Mr. and Mrs. Stoots will reside at No. 114 Twelfth street, West Side.

Evening at Fancy Work.

Members of the Sixty Acre Needle Work Club were delightfully entertained last evening by Mrs. L. F. Hayman at her home on Sycamore street. Several hours were spent at fancy work after which a dainty luncheon was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Darby on Sycamore street.

DANDRUFF CAUSES FALLING HAIR--25 CENT DANDERINE

Save Your Hair! Beautify It! Invigorate Your Scalp! Danderine Grows Hair and We Can Prove It.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or a loose or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you will actually see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but but really new hair—grow all over the scalp.

A little Danderine now will immediately double the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove to yourself tonight—now—that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.—Advertisement.

Baby Boy is Born.

Word has been received here of the arrival of a baby boy yesterday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Francis Miller at Annabel, W. Va. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of Superintendent and Mrs. P. J. Tormay.

ELIZABETH G. FLYNN IS AIDING STRIKERS IN GARMENT TRADE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Miss Elizabeth G. Flynn, who took part in the mill strike in Lowell and Lawrence a year ago, is aiding the striking garment workers in New York. She has helped organize the strikers and is daily addressing meetings.

HOW AN INDIANA GIRL

Got Strong and Well Again at Small Cost.

Miss Alta Abel, of West Baden, Ind., says: "I was a complete wreck, always tired, worn out and nervous. I had to spend about one-third of my time in bed and my life was not worth living. Vinol, your delicious cod liver and iron tonic was recommended, and it has done me more good than all the medicine I ever took in my life. That nervous and tired feeling is all gone. I have gained in health, flesh and strength, until I feel like another person."

Vinol is the most efficient strength creator for such women. It is the medicinal elements of the cod's livers contained in Vinol aided by the blood making and strengthening properties of tonic iron which makes it so far superior to all other tonics to build up health and strength for weak, tired, ailing women. It contains no oil and has a delicious taste.

We give back your money if Vinol does not do all that we claim. Graham & Company, druggists, Connellsville. Vinol is sold in West Side by Fred H. Harmening

P. S. If you have any skin trouble try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.—Advertisement.

SOMERSET WEDDINGS

Marriages of the Week Among Frosty Sons and Daughters.

SOMERSET, Jan. 17.—The parsonage of the United Evangelical Church was the scene of a quiet wedding last evening at 7 o'clock when Miss Bessie E. Robertson became the wife of Harvey D. Helple. The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Virgil Cameron Zener. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson, of Elk Lick township, and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Helple, of Somerset township.

Miss Mary Hersh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hersh and Howard F. Bittner, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bittner, both of Elk Lick township, were married at the home of the bride's parents, January 15, by the Rev. W. W Wagner, pastor of the Salisbury Methodist Episcopal Church.

Miss Elizabeth Koontz daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Koontz, of Brothersvalley township, and Simon Beal, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Beal of MacDonaldton, were married at the home of the bride's parents, January 11, by Justice of the Peace Tobias S. Fisher, of Berlin.

Party at Youngwood.

In honor of the 12th birthday anniversary of her son, Alvin, Mrs. L. L. Lowe entertained several Youngwood boys Tuesday evening at her home at Youngwood. Various amusements were indulged in and a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Lowe had as her aides Misses Mary Lowe and Ruth Nichols. The guests were Merle Fiscus, Oburn, Carroll, Mansfield Armstrong, T. J. and Eddie Tomb, Clay Gould, Thomas Dodson, Willie Meck, Wharton Hantz, George Kelley and Walter Struble.

Confidence and Strength.

The strength of this bank is the direct result of its efficient management, and the confidence and esteem in which it is held by the public has come as a natural consequence of its strength. Ever since its establishment, the bank has gradually grown in strength, until it now has ample capital and resources for the protection of all funds entrusted to its care. We invite Savings and Checking Accounts. The Citizens National Bank, 138 Pittsburg street.—Adv.

Married at Hunker.

Miss Anna Sherraw and Richard P. Hamill were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sherraw of Hunkers. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock by the Rev. Ludwig Beisicker. The bridegroom is from Blairsville Intersection and is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Youngwood. The bride was formerly employed by W. E. Baker, a merchant, at Youngwood.

A Baby Boy.

A baby boy arrived last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rhodes of Scottdale. Mrs. Rhodes was formerly Miss Jessie Snyder of Connellsville.

Marry in Uniontown.

Miss Christina Marshall and Henry Hutline, a well known pair of Dawson, were married yesterday at the court house in Uniontown.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Guiler will leave next Wednesday for New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras. From there they will go to Corpus Christi, Texas. They will probably spend a month or so in Florida before returning home.

Miss Clara Bursan was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

James Scott of Ursina, is here on a visit to friends.

Biddie Hornbeck of Dickerson Run, was in Uniontown yesterday on business.

Millinery, all pattern hats, black, brown, gray, etc., half price. Untrimmed shapes 50c to $2.75. Children's trimmed hats half price. M. Malloy, 139 E. Peach Peach St.—Adv.

Mrs. John Ryan was shopping in Pittsburg yesterday.

George Barnhart is confined to his home on Meadow Lane with grip.

Mrs George Scott and Mrs. Paul Gerke were the guests of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. John Mullen of Edenborn, has returned home, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Michael Clark of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weller were the guests of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Randall Lyon, a West Penn employe, went to Indian Creek this morning to visit his grandfather, John Lyon.

Miss Belle McDonald has taken charge of the Woman's Exchange conducted by the women of the Christian church.

Pure lard, 50-pound can, $5.75, at Muir's Meat Market.—Adv.

O. H. Shumaker of Pittsburg, is in town today on business.

J. A. Guiler is in Pittsburg today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hurley are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Weber of Meyersdale.

Captain and Mrs. J. M. Hustead of Uniontown, were in town yesterday on their way to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Superintendent of Schools Stanley P. Ashe is spending a few days with relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Edna Pershing and family were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carson of Eighth street, Greenwood, from Sunday until Wednesday. They were on their way to their new home at Woodlawn, Pa. They formerly resided near Mount Pleasant.

For awnings, upholstering and furniture repairing call E. C. Pierce, West Side.—Adv.

Miss Edith Cunningham of Lower Tyrone township, was calling on Connellsville friends this morning.

Mrs. Daniel Gallagher and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodburn, left yesterday afternoon for Edgarton, W. Va., to visit their sister, Mrs. James Horn

Mrs. A. Patterson, mother of Mrs. J. H. Lenhart of Highland avenue, returned yesterday to her home in New York, after a short visit here. Mrs. Lenhart was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Pearl Lenhart

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davidson will leave on Monday for Florida, where Mrs. Davidson will remain until April 1. Mr. Davidson will return within a month.

The condition of Prof. F. R. Yoder who is ill of typhoid fever at his home on Ninth street, Greenwood, is not improving very rapidly. Prof. Yoder is principal of the West Side schools.

STOCKING BANK ROBBED.

Bold Bandit Secures the Savings of a Life Time.

While she was alone in her kitchen, Mrs. William Rockeye, of Washington, Pa., was robbed of $650. The bandit seized her, tied her hands and feet and deftly extracted the bank roll from her stocking. The $650 represented the savings of the Rockeyes, who are fearful of banks.—Pittsburg Dispatch

Moral: Don't leave your money at home nor carry it about with you. Put it where there is no question of safety—in the First National Bank of Connellsville, for instance, where savings are absolutely secure and 4% interest is paid.—Adv

IS 88 YEARS OLD.

Former Fayette Resident Celebrates Birthday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Martha Chalfant, a former Fayette county resident, yesterday surrounded by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary at her home in Pittsburg. Mrs. Chalfant's maiden name was Kennedy an old family name in Fayette county.

Being a life long hotel keeper it has been her lot to meet many distinguished men and her bright mind is stored with interesting reminiscences. Mrs. Chalfant has been proprietor of many old time hostelries in Pittsburg and was at one time proprietor of the Smith House, Connellsville.

FOR A BAD STOMACH PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN

Time It! In Five Minutes, Gas, Sourness and Indigestion is Gone.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes such misery vanish in five minutes

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it it's millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant preparation which truly belongs in every home.—Advertisement.

GREENE COUNTY COAL BRINGS $1,600,000

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companies which will build extensively in the new coke region have been kept in the background. There will be changes in the type of ovens and modern ideas will supplant the old beehive oven idea. President H. A. Kuhn of the Pittsburg-Westmoreland Coal Company, recalled the fact that 30 years ago the Connellsville region was nothing but a great sea of coking coal, and 10 years later a development had taken place that was phenomenal though the demand for coke continued to expand faster than the supply did. The last 10 years found the old Connellsville region covered with ovens for every available acre of coal and thousands of the ovens had been abandoned and mines had become exhausted.

In face of this condition, the iron and steel industry of the country had grown to a 30,000,000-ton production annually and 80 per cent of the coke needed for this enormous production must come from the Connellsville fields. To meet this and replace ovens now abandoned and being abandoned each year an average of from 3,000 to 5,000 ovens a year must be added to the capacity of the region

MONEY BACK

Says A. A.-Clarke if Ames Kidney Pills Doesn't Banish all Kidney Troubles.

Did you ever stop to think, dear reader, that the kidneys become clogged just the same as the liver and that disease is apt to follow?

You take medicine once in a while to unclog the liver. Why not take Ames Kidney Pills to unclog the kidneys—then note results.

The kidneys you know strain the blood and if these strainers are clogged Bright's disease may follow.

If you have backache, sideache, shooting pains, high colored urine or any symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, put your faith in Ames Kidney Pills and you won't be disappointed. Better take a few doses and drive out the impurities, anyway. You'll feel better, for these pills are a splendid tonic. A. A. Clarke guarantees them 50 cents. Ames Chemical Co, Corry, Pa.—Advertisement. 5

Party at Gates.

Mr. and Mrs James H. Zaconic entertained a few of their friends Wednesday evening at their home at Gates. The evening was pleasantly spent at cards and making candy and at a late hour refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Minnie Hoover, Lidia Maust, Alice Yankey, Bessie Ellsworth, Anna Fagan, Nellie Collins, Ada Santmyer and Logan Boyd, Hodge Lyons, Frank Swicky, William Conner, John Eslinger and James Zaconic, Jr.

Will Lecture at Dawson.

Glenn Frank will lecture this evening in the Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson on "Morals and Machinery" under the auspices of the Epworth League. It is the second attraction of a winter entertainment course. Yesterday the Ladies' Aid Society of the church held an all day sewing at the parsonage with Mrs H. A. Baum as hostess. There was a large attendance.

DISORDERED NERVES

sometimes start from mental strain or indigestion, but more often from general weakness, and lead to appalling conditions unless checked.

Treat the cause, not the effect.

SCOTT'S EMULSION overcomes nervousness in a wonderful, permanent way by making life-sustaining blood corpuscles; it nourishes the nerve centres and acts as a bracing tonic to build you up.

Scott's Emulsion does not stupefy—it feeds them in Nature's way.

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That is the policy which this store works under and by following it carefully we have grown to be the leading grocery store in the city. You are one of the Judges. Do you buy at DAVIDSON'S.

FRESH MEATS THAT ANYONE CAN ENJOY ARE SOLD ONLY IN OUR FRESH MEAT DEPARTMENT.

50 lb. Sack Kelley's Famous Flour	$1.40
50 lb. Sack White Satin Flour	$1.45
50 lb. Sack Minnehaha Flour	$1.50
10 lb. Sack Fresh Corn Meal	22c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb.	23c
Pure Cocoa (loose) lb.	20c
Fancy Sun Kist Peaches, 2 and 3 pounds	25c
Fancy Sun Kist Prunes, 2 and 3 lbs.	25c
Extra Fancy Apricots, lb.	18c
Extra Fancy Pitted Cherries, lb.	22c
3 lb. Box Raisins	25c
2 one pound Boxes Currants	25c
Fancy Evaporated Apples, box	10c
3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers	25c
2 lbs. Good Fresh Cream Crackers	25c
3 doz. Sweet or Sour Pickles	25c
2 doz. Dill Pickles	25c
Pickle Relish, qt.	25c
10 lbs. Cracked Hominy	25c
7 lbs. Flaked Hominy	25c
3 lbs. New Lima Beans	25c
4 lbs. New Navy Beans	25c
2 qts. New Roman Beans	25c
4 lbs. Good Clean Rice	25c
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, box	20c
Large Box Gold Dust	20c
4 lb. Box Old Dutch Cleanser	25c
Large Can Tomatoes	10c
June Table Peas, can	10c
Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches, 3 cans	50c
2 Cans Fancy Egg Plums	25c
Large Can Apple, Peach or Plum Butter	20c
Fancy Pink Salmon, can	10c
7 Boxes Oil Sardines	25c
6 Large Rolls Toilet Paper	25c
3 Very Good Gas Mantles, Inverted or Upright	25c
8 Bars Silver Gloss Soap	25c
7 Boxes Gloss Starch	25c
Codfish Bricks, 2 lbs.	25c
Borden's Eagle Brand Milk, can	15c

SPECIALS

10 Bars Swift's Naptha Soap	38c
4 Cans Sugar Corn	25c
7 lbs. Loose Rolled Oats	25c
Full Quart Jar Preserves (several flavors)	25c
Full Quart Jar Fancy Mince Meat	25c
25 lb. Sack Granulated Sugar	$1.35
2 lbs. Peanut Butter	25c
Zollars Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, pound	17c

DAVIDSON'S

"The Store That Helps You."

109 WEST MAIN STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, Pa.

RHEUMATIC SUFFERER

Throws Away Cane When Rheuma Banishes Swelling from Knees and Ankle.

Every reader of The Courier who is oppressed or tortured with Rheumatism, Sciatica or Arthritis is invited to go to A. A. Clarke's and secure a bottle of RHEUMA, the remedy that made Mrs. Knox happy and healthy. If it doesn't drive the poisonous waste matter from your system and end your agony you can have your money back. A bottle costs but 50 cents.

"For 11 months I was so badly afflicted with Rheumatism that much of the time I was obliged to use a cane in walking. On the recommendation of your druggist in Glen Falls I used one bottle of RHEUMA and THE CANE IS IN THE CORNER NOW. No one could be happier than I am to be rid of the pain, swollen knees, contracting muscles under the knees and badly swollen ankles. When I tell you my weight is 238 pounds you will understand what the use of RHEUMA for Rheumatism means to me. I certainly believe there is no remedy for the disease like RHEUMA."

(Signed) Mrs. Daniel S. Knox, Severance, N. Y., August 3, 1912.

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Suit cleaned and pressed $1.00
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Go to the clean Barber Shop.
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In the basement of the Title & Trust building. Special attention given to children's hair cutting. Hot and cold baths.

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Our Men's Shoes

If all the Men in town should come here for their Shoes We believe that we could please every one of them.

There would be the best looking lot of Men's feet in Connellsville to be found in the whole Country.

We do Shoe a large share of them, but we often wonder why, when our Shoes are so excellent, that every Man does not come here for Shoes. We believe they would if they knew.

New Shoes in handsome models. The Best of Leathers. Button, Lace or Bluchers. Heavy or Medium Soles. The new lasts and toes. Every size and width that's made.

Every Foot Gets the Right Shoe

The best Shoe at any price. But you know a Shoe price stands for but little, until you see the Shoes hitched to it. Will you come and see?

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JANUARY 17, 1913.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE LEAGUE COUPON

The return of this coupon with 98 cents (to cover the items of cost of packing, transportation from factory, checking, clerk hire and other necessary expense items) entitles the holder to a copy of the International League Bible. Remit 15 cents postage if Bible is to be sent by Mail

THE COURIER, Connellsville, Pa.

WATCH FOR OUR NEW STORY, "A YEAR IN A COAL MINE."

New Bargains Every Day at Shoery

Among the recent large purchases that were distributed to our different stores Connellsville Will have the following specials this week:

Men's Romeos with rubber sides, tan and black, all sizes, a pair

98c

Women's Hospital Slippers, rubber sides, both patent tip and plain toe, all sizes, a pair

98c

House Slippers for men and women, all sizes

19c

Infants' Soft Sole Shoes, 25c to 50c values, assorted colors

19c

$1.00 Men's Goodyear Rubbers..89c
85c Women's Goodyear Rubbers.69c
60c Girls' Rubbers 48c
50c Girls' Rubbers 39c
$1.25 Men's Arctics 98c
$2.00 Men's Arctics $1.48

$4 Women's Smoked Tan and Elk Skin Shoes, in the new style toe

$2.98 and $3.48

$3 Women's Shoes 98c.
Several hundred pairs of Women's Patent Colt and fine Vici Kid, button and lace, sample shoes. Values up to $3 and $4; sizes 3, 3½ and 4. No large sizes, a pair

98c

$3 women's velvet, patent colt, button with cravette tops, also gun metal, button and blucher, on all the newest styles and togs

$1.98

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes, all sizes up to 12 and 13, a pair

98c

Good Work Shoes.
$2.50 values, all sizes $1.98
$3.00 values, all sizes $2.48
$4.00 values, all sizes $2.98
$3.00 Gun Metal, Button $1.98
$3.00 Gun Metal, Lace $1.98
$3.00 Patent Colt, Button $1.98
$3.00 Plain Toe Shoes $1.98

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When Shopping Visit the Shoery Bargain Department

New Bargains coming and going every day. Motto: The more you buy the more you save.

The News of Nearby Towns.

WALTZ MILL.

WALTZ MILL, Jan. 17.—W. W. Reno of Rochester, Pa., lectured to a good sized audience on Tuesday evening, subject, "The Coming Crisis," given in the Union church here. He spoke of the evils of so many political parties trying to gain control of the country.

A thrilling and fascinating story, "One Year in a Coal Mine," by Joseph Husband. Will start Monday, January 20th. Don't miss this story.

The Sunday school is progressing nicely under the new rules and regulations set forth by Superintendent Joseph VanDyke. He requests all the pupils to come at least two Sundays a month and not wait until one or two Sundays before the expected Christmas treat.

It is rumored that a change of train service on the Yukon branch will be enforced this spring. Owing to the fact that a great number of the farmers shipping cream and milk to the distant cities, they desire an earlier train due here in the mornings.

The hotel applicants for license of Yukon are circulating a petition among the farmers here to sign their petition for license. Most of them are foreigners.

The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin last week and left another nice little girl.

A. L. Dennick and son were business callers in Greensburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Dennick is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. H. A. VanDyke, Mrs. H. M. Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. David Husband were Greensburg shoppers on Friday of last week.

Mrs. David Barnhart was calling on Hunker friends on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marion Kelly was visiting Scottdale friends on Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. Dietzler and M. C. Lynn of the United Brethren church of Ruffsdale, were calling on members of their congregation here on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. McCune and Mrs. S. Kelly were callers at the home of Thomas Martin on Monday.

Joseph Hepler, a farmer living near Mendon, killed a beef on Monday and had sold and delivered three quarters of it, leaving the last quarter hanging out until after supper. When he went to bring it into the house, some vandal had taken possession of it, leaving no clue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wolfe were Greensburg callers on Thursday.

Communion services were held in the Union Church here on Sunday Rev. Messinger of the United Brethren church of Madison officiated.

Mrs. Edith Clifford of Mount Pleasant, is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brenner.

One Cent a Word
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CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Elmer Snyder and baby of Fort Hill, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

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Mrs. Hiram Humbert and two daughters of Connellsville, spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs Cyrus Sanner.

S. A. Riley of Jersey, was in town on business Tuesday.

Joseph Smith of Listonburg, was a business caller in town.

Mrs. Martha Lancaster of Harnedsville, was in town a short time Tuesday. She was returning home from a two weeks' visit with friends in Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Trutle and daughter Grace, of Connellsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Trutle several days the first part of the week.

Mrs. Thomas Edgar is seriously ill at her home in West Confluence.

W. A. Foley of Pittsburg, is in town calling on friends for afew days. Mr. Foley was formerly one of the contractors for the Western Maryland railroad located at this place.

Harry Lauver was in Connellsville on business one day this week.

Mrs. Maude Sheridan of Connellsville is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell of town.

Charles Stark is working as a carpenter in Chiopyle this week.

A. G. Crable of Hindman, visited his sister, Mrs John Hawke and neice Mrs. Lewis Constance Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Edward Black entertained the Misses Ida Bird and her neice Jno Fern Bird at a five o'clock dinner on Wednesday.

Mrs. Adam Farnell and daughter of Henry Clayy township, were guests of friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Lou Shaff of Draketown, was calling on friends in town one day this week.

P. L. Bird was in Millvale on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Shipley and daughter of Connellsville, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Newton Greer.

B. S. McNutt of Somerfield, visited his father Mrs. Joseph McNutt Wednesday and Thursday.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 17.—David H. Kuhn of Elk Lick township, as usual, was the first to open the maple sugar season. The last week in December he tapped his sugar trees, and has had several fine flows of sweet sap, and has already sold upwards of 70 gallons of superfine new syrup to a Salisbury dealer.

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The capacity of the Meyersdale planing mill, one of Meyersdale's substantial industries, will be doubled by the addition of new machinery and equipment.

The following persons from Johnstown spent yesterday in Meyersdale and vicinity transacting business: Fred K. Sheesely, A. Ohison, Dr. D. P. Kurtz, M. Fritzharris, J. H. Williams, George Galbreath and M. C. Rush.

S. J. Davis of Springs, paid a visit to Meyersdale friends yesterday.

C. T. Hay and L. A. Lichliter, two of Salisbury's most prominent citizens, were transacting business and calling upon friends here yesterday.

H. L. Fike, a local poultry fancier, telegraphed that he is again the leading winner in Barred Rocks at the big Pittsburg show.

F. Middleton of Bedford, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

J. E. Robertson of Bolivar, was a business visitor yesterday.

J. E. Lansdale of Windber, was calling upon friends here yesterday.

VANDERBILT.

VANDERBILT, Jan. 17.—The report of the Vanderbilt public schools for the fourth month, ending January 14, is as follows: Room No. 7, W. F. Garrard, principal, all pupils present. Room No. 6, Elizabeth Burkholder, teacher; number enrolled 11; per cent of attendance, 92; room No. 5, Bess Courtney, teacher, number enrolled 50, per cent of attendance 94; room No. 4, Estella Dunlap, teacher; number enrolled 38; per cent of attendance 95; room No. 3, Ruth Miller, teacher; number enrolled 46, per cent of attendance 92; room No. 2, Steela Oglevee, teacher, number enrolled 39, per cent of attendance 84; room No. 1, Marie McBurney, teacher, enrolled 58, per cent of attendance 88. Those on the honor roll in room No. 1 are: Medley Johnson, John Shubert, Henry Blair, Andrew Manjolen, William Burry, Raymond Shallenberger, Walter Gordon, Roy Beyer, Raymond Miller, William Ambrose, Louis Madden, Raymond McLaughlin, Margaret Pollock, Faye Bailey, Esther Addis, Anneta Blair, Lola Newmyer, Grace Collins, Anneta Thornton and Bertha Strickler.

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Postmaster D. P. Clifton was transacting business maters in Uniontown yesterday.

David Hanan of Banning, is spending a few days here visiting relatives.

The banquet held at the Vanderbilt Hotel last evening by the Vanderbilt Fire Department was largely attended and excellent addresses were made.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hazlett is spending a few weeks in Pittsburg visiting frinds and relatives.

Mrs. Paul Baker entertained the Sewing Circle at her home, the Wednesday evening.

L. N. Strickler, was a Connellsville business caller yesterday.

DUNBAR.

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J. C. Armstrong of Pittsburg, was a business caller here today.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Nemon.

Miss Anna Farr of Mahoning, was shopping in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Sallie Tague of Speers Hill, was shopping in Connellsville today

C. W. Johnson of Uniontown, who represents a Pittsburg firm, was in town today.

Mrs. Scott Haggart and Miss Martha Herman was shopping in Connellsville today.

J. M. Richey of Connellsville, was here today looking after business interests.

W. S. Davis of Connellsville, was calling on friends here today.

C. A. Wagner returned home today from Point Marion, where he was looking after business interests.

Jacob Breakiron and Frank Krum were in Connellsville Thursday.

Miss Dehila Malloy of Franklin Road, was shopping in Connellsville today

Miss Jane Scott, who has been sick at her home, is able to be out again.

G. P. Hughes was in Connellsville looking after business affairs.

G. H. Swearingen was a business caller Thursday at the county seat

A. K. Knotts of Uniontown, was here Thursday on a business mission

H. H. Clark spent Thursday in McKeesport calling on friends.

Mrs. S. M. Zeigler and Mrs J. A Kock of Greenville, are here the guests of Mrs. H. H. Clark

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Western Skating Championships.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 17.—The opening day of the annual tournament of the Western Skating Association today found many of the speediest skaters of America assembled at the Hippodrome rink at the Minnesota State Fair grounds to compete for the championship titles

In Memory of General Lee.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan 17.—In all the public schools throughout Georgia special exercises were held today in honor of the memory of General Robert E. Lee, whose birthday anniversary occurs next Sunday.

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at The Art Shop is now being made. The effort consists of giving you a chance to secure good pictures at a mere fraction of what they are worth. Good pictures are a necessary part of the makeup of the home. You don't buy pictures every day as you do groceries and you won't in a hurry have another such an opportunity handed to you.

The end of this month marks the end of The Art Shop unless some one else copps the title.

Framing will be done the balance of the month at an attractive price to you.

The Art Shop

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The "Favorite Prescription" is known everywhere and for over 40 years as the standard remedy for the diseases of women. Your dealer in medicines sells it in liquid or tablet form; or you can send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets. Address Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 17, 1913.

MALICIOUS INSINUATIONS.

The News was never very notorious for the breadth and depth of its *editorial department*, except on rare occasions when the Man Higher Up undertook the job temporarily, but some of the effusions of our contemporary are noteworthy: for example, the following, which we reproduce in order that its unworthy character may have the full publicity which is denied it by the limited circulation of The News:

There was, we understand, some decided objection to the use of two rooms in the Carnegie Library basement for the new manual training and domestic science departments of the High School. Just why we cannot conceive unless it was feared the installation of the new departments would interfere with the work of the library, and even that might have been considered by many as insufficient grounds for a positive refusal.

Our contemporary makes the most gracious and generous announcement that the library trustees, of which the editor is one "desire in every possible way to promote the work of the public schools and are entirely willing that the building under their charge shall be used temporarily for the purposes, provided, of course, it is found in practice that the operation of the schools will not seriously interfere with the proper conduct of the library."

Which means, perhaps, that if the new departments do interfere with the "proper conduct" of the library the new department will have to get out. That would indeed be a pretty how-de-do. The round sum of $2,700 was guaranteed the library trustees for this year's support of the library by the school board. This is probably just what the library trustees asked for, and the school board did not quibble much over granting it.

There is no disputing the good the library does for the community and it is a matter of congratulation that its trustees quite freely provided suitable quarters for new and important adjuncts to the schools. And we don't believe many trustees hesitated long in giving their consent. We fail, however, to appreciate the necessity for the inference that the trustees were lavish in their generosity. They merely met an emergency in a business like way. Why be patronizing about it?

This outburst of venomous untruth is hard to understand. There was no objection on the part of the trustees to the use of the basement rooms save only the provisional one that the school work must not "seriously interfere with the proper conduct of the library;" and this, we are sure, will meet with public approval.

It is not anticipated that the work of the school will interfere with the work of the library; if there had been any *serious* doubt on that point the library authorities would not have permitted even an experiment; but the trustees of the library would have been derelict in their duty if they had not attached reasonable and proper conditions to their consent to the use of the library building for school purposes.

The library is supported jointly by the Town Council and the School Board, though its work is largely educational. Their contributions entitle these bodies to ask any reasonable use of the library books and buildings. The schools have freely drawn upon the library resources for some years, though they have not always contributed to the support of the institution in as liberal a manner as the Town Council, the present School Board being the only board that has evinced a just disposition toward the library.

But these contributions do not give these bodies the right to make promiscuous demands upon the library, or vest the library property in either body. If we are to assume, as The News evidently does, that the contributors to the support of the library are clothed with a moral or legal right to use the building for any public purpose, the Town Council might have long ago demanded the use of the basement for fire department headquarters or asked to have its horses stabled there, yet this would have been manifestly unreasonable and improper.

The Town Council, the School Board and the Library Trustees represent public interests, and we think the members of these bodies are desirous of serving public interests faithfully in all public matters including the public library. The library trustees have exhibited no "patronizing manner" save that which The News has painted in its heated imagination, nor have they laid claim to any "lavish generosity" in granting the request of the School Board for the temporary use of these basement rooms.

The News would be better employed at something else than in trying to create dissensions in public bodies which can only mean injury to the causes it pretends to promote. However, there is consolation in the thought that the school directors and the library trustees are too broad-minded and public-spirited to be influenced by any such vague and malicious insinuations as our otherwise esteemed contemporary seems to think are at once brilliant and profound.

Let us have peace!

NO CONTROVERSY HERE.

The Uniontown Herald talks wildly about a circulation controversy between that paper and The Courier.

There is no such controversy. The circulation of The Courier is proven every day, every week, every month and every year, and the figures are plainly printed in our columns for the express purpose of acquainting our clients with the true measure and proper value of the publicity they buy.

The Herald invites us to join it in proving circulations. In view of the fact that our circulation is always proven and The Herald's has never been proven, we would suggest that it follow our example and prove its own instead of talking so much about it.

The Courier hopes The Herald has all the circulation it claims, but we repeat that it has not yet shown any "real visible circulation," at least not so one can notice it.

Several years ago The Herald claimed circulation exceeding that of The Courier, when we know its claim was nothing but bluff. If it now has something better than bluff to produce, wisdom would suggest that no time be lost in producing it.

In the meantime, The Courier will continue to be honest with its advertisers. It believes that "Honesty is the best policy."

SWIFT TOWNS.

The Mount Pleasant Journal cops the cop situation in Connellsville after the following manner: "Connellsville cops who struck one day for more wages won out the next only to be suspended and succeeded by state police the third day. Now they are reinstated at the advance, awaiting Council's action. The Yough metropolis is a swift place."

Mount Pleasant's pace seems to be pretty swift, too; in fact, it's about one lap ahead of ours if all reports be true. Connellsville hasn't bought stop watches for its policemen yet.

The Parcel Post is carrying twice as many packages into Connellsville than it takes out. The imports are greater than the exports. When the result is reversed we will begin to *think the system is a good thing for* Connellsville as well as for the country.

Allegheny county's natural gas supply is taking a fresh grip on the tubes. We will feel more assured when the Fayette County Gas Company brings in a few wells like that near Elizabeth.

Cippy Castro is still waitin' at the gate.

The gay and debonair youth who held up a Pittsburg railroad ticket office for $50 recently has been roped in. He got the wrong steer at last. He seems to have been methodical as well as spectacular. He kept a diary containing a complete record of his operations. It will save the police a lot of trouble hunting up evidence.

The floods have just reached Illinois and Indiana, but they are making up for lost time.

The Connellsville railroad men are getting their photographs taken free, but the service is not satisfactory to the subjects.

New York is threatened with a waiters' strike. When the eating emporiums of Manhattan shut up, it will be time to lock up the island.

Safety first has become a West Penn study worth while.

The South Connellsville man who had his wife pinched for throwing him out of the house is probably an anti-suffragist.

The proposed Connellsville steel mill may consider other locations, but we have a hunch that it's a cinch.

The American tin plate mills are slowing down because of the scarcity of bars. The Connellsville mill is just a little slower than the others, but from a different cause. It is not, however, without hope.

The Carnegie Hero Commission honors dead heroes as well as live ones.

The West Virginia smallpox bug has crossed the line and taken stand south of Meyersdale. The village is small and quarantine should be maintained without serious difficulty. As a matter of precaution, watch your Vaccination record.

The Taft kiss is getting popular *among the children as the Taft smile* is popular everywhere.

The Beesontown Horsebill has imbibed many of the characteristics of *the Bingville Bugle. One of its specialties* is skunk news.

Somerset county has opened up a campaign against license. It will be *on the remonstrance plan. Perhaps* some of the Somerset county people who voted for a change will get it.

American girls should remember that it is a well established fact that American men make better husbands than foreigners, especially husbands of girls who have money.

The *State Railroad Commission* wants more power, and no branch of the State government is in greater need of it. The lack of it would have long ago made the commission a public joke had not the railroads cheerfully complied with its recommendations.

Abe Martin.

Nobuddy kin insist as strenuously on havin' meat three times a day as th' feller that don't earn his salt.

A clean shirt is mightier than long whiskers.

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WANTED—MAID. INQUIRE ROYAL HOTEL. 10jan2td

WANTED—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN our classified columns.

WANTED—WOMAN TO CARE FOR children. Call TRI-STATE PHONE 210. 10jantfd

WANTED—TO LOAN $500 TO $10,000 on first mortgages. CHARLES M. EVANS. 6jantfd

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; one who can go home nights preferred. Apply Flat 6, 209 N. Pittsburg street. 17jan3td

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2, 3, coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants. 3maytfd

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSES. J. A. MASON, Second National Bank building. 8octtf

FOR RENT—HOUSES, FURNISHED and unfurnished, 340 N. ARCH ST. 16jan3td*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, 307 E MAIN STREET. 16jan2td*

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE. Inquire RENDINE'S STORE near Carnegie Library. 6jantfd

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS WITH every convenience. ROBINSON AND COUGHANOUR. 15novtfd

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM with bath and phone, 127 S Pittsburg street Arlington Apartments. 11jantfd

FOR RENT—ONE FURNISHED BED room, 152 N. SECOND STREET, West Side. 17jan2td*

FOR RENT—FARM 30 ACRES. Good house. $15.00 a month. J. A. W., Courier Office. 17jan3td

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FOR RENT—ONE FIVE-ROOM house with bath. Water rent paid. C. W. HAYS, 118 S. Prospect street. 20dectfd

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FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE with all conveniences about one square from Brimstone corner. Apply 238 E Main street or call Bell Phone 25-L. 11jantfd

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FOR SALE—ABSOLUTELY PURE lard, 11½c pound at MUIR'S MEAT MARKET. 11jantfd

FOR SALE—PIGS SIX TO TEN weeks old. Call CONNELLSVILLE GARBAGE CO. 18deceodtf

FOR SALE—FLORIDA MAGAZINE house heating boiler good as new. F. T. EVANS, Connellsville, Pa. 15novtfd

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Southwest corner of Green and Vine streets. Half down, balance on easy terms. See your broker or W. W. ROBINSON, 120 South Pittsburg street. 20junethur-fri-tfd

FOR SALE—GROCERY STORE IN growing town near Connellsville. Will sell stock and rent room to buyer. Absolutely the chance of a lifetime. Address "GROCERY," care The Courier. 10jantfd

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot on First street in South Connellsville, four rooms, finished cellar; natural gas, city water and electric light. One block from the street car line. South end of brick row. Price $1,000 cash. H. P. SNYDER, The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST convenient building lots for workmen and others. City water, natural gas, electric light, trolley service. Prices range from $50 to $800, but mostly range around $200. Inquire while they last at the office of THE CONNELLSVILLE EXTENSION COMPANY, The Courier Building, Connellsville, Pa.

Lost.

LOST—LAST THURSDAY, BEtween Snydertown and Masonic building or Masonic building and B. & O. station, diamond cuff button. Reward if left at Courier Office. 16jan2td

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Notice.

Crow & Shelby, Attorneys.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Reginald Palmer duly appointed and commissioned escheator of and concerning the property of Michael Doyle deceased, has petitioned the Orphans' Court of Fayette county praying to *have said Court proceed to inquire* and determine whether there has been any escheat in said estate and if so, the property escheated and the value thereof, that the said court has fixed Monday, February 10th, 1913, as the time for an audit and hearing in said escheat where all persons interested may attend. dec27jan3-10-17-24-31feb7

Summary of Auditors Report.

AUDITORS REPORT OF CONNELLSville borough school district for the year ending June 30, 1912, pursuant to Paragraph 12, Article 26 of Act May 18 1911, P. L. 309, filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, December 31, 1912, at No. 571 June Term, 1912, and confirmed Nisi and unless exceptions be filed within thirty days from date of first publication the same will be confirmed absolutely.

Receipts		$85,510.41
Expenditures		$83,832.62
Balance on hand Sinking Fund	$ 1,880.01	
Balance on hand Building Fund	288.11	
Balance on hand General Fund	39.61	2,207.79
Total		$85,510.41
Resources		$90,587.50
Assets		$275,000.00
Liabilities		$90,587.50

WILLIAM McCLELLAND, Prothonotary. 10jan4-2tw

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E. DUNN

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At Union Supply Company Stores

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Reductions of 10% to 25%

Every article marked down. It is a real rummage sale; no hoax; no stereotyped advertisement of clearance sale so many merchants are in the habit of doing. It is a real sale; real bargains; a money-saving opportunity. The large crowd of buyers from every community in the coke region is the best evidence that we are giving bargains. The sale will continue during all this month.

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BAPTISTS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING, ELECTING FORCE

The Scottdale Congregation Choose Men and Women to Conduct Work.

HAVE HAD A VERY GOOD YEAR

Scottdale Undertaker Buys Out a Firm in Brownsville; Burglars Enter Stores But Secure Nothing; Other Newsy Notes of the Mill Town.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 17.—The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church was held last evening. Reports from all organizations showed a year of progress in good work done. During the year's pastorate of Rev. W. G. Russell there were 32 received and 22 dismissed, making the present membership 349. The receipts of the year from all sources were $6,545.23, of which $4,021.83 have been contributed for the support of the local church, and $1,523.45 for benevolences and missions. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Deacons, J. T. Sayres, J. M. Stouffer, C. B. Bates; Trustee, J. P. K. Miller; Clerk, W. W. Eicher; Treasurer, W. F. Stauffer; Financial Secretary, Miss Mable Rosensteel; Chorister, Lewellyn Jones; Organist, Lyman Fuller; Pianist, Miss Mary Lou Herbert; Junior Choir Leader, Mrs. C. E. Stone; Bible School Superintendent, Robert Skemp; Associate Superintendents, C. B. Bates and H. A. Bricker; Secretary and Treasurer, W. W. Eicher; Assistant, C. E. Stone; Primary Superintendent, Mrs. W. G. Russell; Agent for Denominational Literature, C. B. Bates; President of Young People's Union, Ernest Overholt; President of Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. W. G. Russell; President of Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. F. L. Brown; President of Willing Workers, Miss Bessie Ruth; President of Boys' Bible Band, Edgar Kromer; Ushers, John E. Howells, Ernest Overholt, C. D. Reid, George Orourke, W. J. Benford, Edward Wardlow, William Fetter, Roy Eicher, William Rush, A. L. Rosensteel, Edgar Lowe, C. J. Poole; Committee on Italian Mission, Robert Skemp, C. B. Bates, H. A. Bricker; Committee on Finance, Robert Skemp, A. L. Rosensteel, John L. Howells, John R. Love, W. F. Stauffer, O. A. Rush, W. W. Eicher; Missionary Committee, W. E. Stillwagon, John Nichols, Albert E. Collins, C. B. Bates, Miss Bessie Ruth, Mrs. J. Maude Ober, Mrs. W. W. Eicher, F. J. Ziron; Committee on Baptisms, J. T. Sayres, H. A. Bricker, Miss Anna Mears, Miss May Tinstman; Chimers, W. W. Eicher, William Clarkson, Russell Eicher, Charles Miller.

The church adopted as its policy for 1913 the translation of the teachings of Jesus into deeds. The evening closed with a delightful social hour under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society.

TO BROWNSVILLE.

Joseph M. Luce, for several years undertaker with Murphy & Company, has gone into business for himself at Brownsville, having bought out the undertaking firm of Sharpnack & Connelly. Mr. Luce has gone to Brownsville to engage in his new work.

RUNNING CLUB.

The Y. M. C. A. Running Club has been organized for this year, with John Bixler as president; George Raybould as captain and John Cramer as secretary-treasurer. The club will arrange cross country runs at various times, and care will be taken to permit only those in proper physical condition to take part in the sport. Anyone wishing to join should hand their names to the secretary who will place the name before the organization.

TO FIREMEN.

Rev. J. L. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the annual sermon to the Scottdale Volunteer Fire Department on next Sunday morning. As customary the firemen will appear in uniform, marching from the Borough building to the church, and will occupy front pews at the church.

IN CONNELLSVILLE.

Mrs. William Kelly and Mrs. Nicholas Deltrick were visiting friends in Connellsville yesterday afternoon.

EDITORS MEETING.

The Westmoreland County Press Association is holding its annual meeting in the Court House at Greensburg this afternoon. The members from this place are J. H. Cramer of the Observer and Albert L. Porter of the Independent.

A TYPO VISITOR.

Charles W. Brownfield, who used to click the types on The Independent years ago, stopped off in Scottdale a couple of days this week to visit his mother, Mrs. J. C. Brownfield, sister, Miss Alice, and brothers, John H., Joseph and Thomas N. Brownfield. Mr. Brownfield has for years run one of the 17 linotypes in the Vail Company offices in Coshocton, Ohio, which are now being centralized at Binghampton, N. Y. The company does nothing but composition for big printing houses and Charles has set some of the "best sellers," which bear the imprint of the largest book firms in the world. Consequently he has read in the original some of the stories of this country's most foremost writers.

CALLED AWAY.

Rev. C. W. Hendrickson, pastor of the First United Brethren church, was called to Westerville, O., this week on account of an operation performed on his father. Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Parrett are continuing the evangelistic meetings each evening and on Sunday afternoon the former will hold a men's mass meeting at the church at 2.30 o'clock, to which all men are invited.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

Next Sunday marks the 350th anniversary of the Heidelberg Catechism, the confession of faith of the Reformed church throughout the world. The occasion will be observed with an appropriate program by the Trinity Reformed congregation in Odd Fellows' hall, Eicher & Graft building, at the morning service.

FINE ATTENDANCE.

The following scholars of the Trinity Reformed Sunday school were present every Sunday of the past year: Misses Clara and Marie Loucks, Lloyd Uber, Charles Kestner, Harvey Daugherty, Nevin Muir, Marrie Mae Frey, May Loucks and Eldon Daugherty. The following pupils are reported to have been present every Sunday for the past two years: Harvey Daugherty, May Loucks, Clara Loucks, Lloyd Uber, Carrie May Frey, Eldon Daugherty. These pupils were present every Sunday for the past three years: Eldon Daugherty, Harvey Daugherty and May Loucks.

BURGLARS ABROAD.

Two stores on Pittsburg street were entered during the night, but for some reason nothing seems to have been taken from either one. The drug store of S. A. Lowe was one of the stores into which the burglars entered, getting through the transom at the rear by pulling the transom out and crawling through. They went out the same way, although a key was lying on a table near the door. One of the slops on the cash drawer was pushed down half way, and for some reason, probably seeing someone pass the store, the slop was pushed no further, and $5 in the drawer was thereby saved. Ambrose Nelly's store, further down the street, was also gone through, the intruder coming in at the rear. Some tobies were taken Mr. Nelly thinks, but a lot of pennies in the cash drawer were undisturbed.

"ONE YEAR IN A COAL MINE."

A thrilling and fascinating story, "One Year in a Coal Mine," by Joseph Husband. Will start Monday, January 20th. Don't miss this story.

MT. PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 17.—The European party met from 4 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Main street home of Mrs. M. W. Harner. Mrs. Geiselman took the party around Gibralter, the southern part of Spain and landed them at Naples. Coins were exhibited from Sotuhern Italy.

A thrilling and fascinating story, "One Year in a Coal Mine," by Joseph Husband. Will start Monday, January 20th. Don't miss this story.

Miss Anna Smith returned home yesterday from Uniontown, where she was the guest of Mrs. Keefer and also attended the executive meting of th Home and Foreign Missionary Societies held in the First Presbyterian Church. The other persons present from here were Miss Racheal Noel Mrs Seville McAtee and Mrs. S. C. Stevenson and her house guest Mrs. McWilliams of McKeesport. Arrangements were made for the annual meeting to be held in Brownsville in May.

Mrs. Margaret McGuire, aged 71 years, is dead at her Washington street home. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph's Church this morning at 9 o'clock, and interment will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. William Lobinger was taken to the hospital yesterdy, where she will undergo an operation and a series of treatment. Mrs H. W. Giles is also a new arrival at the hospitlya, and will undergo treatment.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Church celebrated its fifth birthday last evening with a nice program as follows: Piano solo, Miss Myers; piano solo, Miss Marmon, vocal solo, Miss Dunham; duet, Miss Harmon and Mr. Lewis; recitation, Miss Edwards; violin solo, Miss Taylor; piano solo, Miss Harmon; vocal solo, Miss Dunham, duet, Miss Harmon and Mr. Lewis; recitation, Miss Edwards; violin solo, Miss Taylor. After the program refreshments were served and a birthday cake with fine candles was set before the audience to remind them of the joyous occasion.

New Haulage System.

A new haulage system is being installed at the Crescent mine of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company to increase the output to more than 5,000 tons a day.

Firing Kentucky Ovens.

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BEST COAL YEAR

Missouri Inspector Report on Output of State for Fiscal Period.

Leon Bresson, State Inspector of Missouri mines, reports that the year ended June 30, 1912, was one of the most prosperous known, the coal production exceeding the previous year by 1,216,005 tons. There were 11,561 men employed in the mines of the State, producing 6,350,398 tons of coal. There were 37 fatal accidents, one for every 17,632 tons produced and one for every 304 men employed.

The increased production is partly due to decreased supply of fuel oil and natural gas. Crawford county ranks first in point of coal production, producing 3,318,750 tons, with 6,298 employed. There were 25 fatal accidents in this county. Cherokee county ranks second, producing 2,156,372 tons with 3,403 men employed. There were 10 fatal accidents in this county.

Crisis in Unionist Controversy.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The course of action to be taken by the Lancashire division of the National Unionist Association at its adjourned annual meeting to be held in Manchester tomorrow is the staple topic of discussion today among politicians of all parties.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

Some person, older than yourself, will make it possible for you to accomplish something worth while. You are warned against risks and against speaking or writing thoughtlessly.

Those born today will be held high in the estimation of many, and they will be appointed to offices of trust, which they will fill acceptably. A clear understanding of values hsould be taught them, so that flattery will not cause their downfall.

Average Wage $7 a Week.

Employes of the packing industry in Chicago work 10, 12 and 14 hours a day, and the average wage at the stockyards is less than $7 a week.

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Respectfully Yours,
S. T. J. Pence.

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The Entire Stock of Kobacker's Quality Clothing Reduced

This being our first January Clearance—and which is going to be an annual event here—this time—our first—we make drastic reductions of our entire stock of Men's Clothing for a final clearance of the season's merchandise.

Aside from the great savings is the fact that we have had no winter as yet and for men who are awaiting cold weather, this is the same as buying at the opening of the season.

A January Clearance Sale of Men's Clothing Here Is Not a Sentiment

It is what we consider a common-sense business proposition. We could continue our stock at regular prices, gradually closing it out through the regular channels of trade, but we think the January Clearance best, for two reasons.

First—It would be almost impossible to keep a satisfactory line of sizes.

Second—It would cost as much to "dribble" it out at full prices as the loss of profit on a big, quick sale at reduced prices.

Then Again This is a New Store

and we intend to keep it a new store. And, again, as it is not and will not be a Kobacker policy to carry over clothing from one season to another we prefer to make reductions when it will be of more benefit to our customers. That is why we are selling over eighteen hundred suits and overcoats at a saving of one-third.

Remember this—that this is the same high grade clothing, expertly selected, that we have been selling all season. It is not "Sale" clothing—that is, clothing that has been gathered hither and yon for a sale.

Kobacker Quality Clothing of all wool; latest styles. We believe this is the finest lot of clothing that has ever been shown in any Clearance Sale—This is due to the backward season.

$30.00 Fancy Suits and Overcoats.....$19.95
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$22.50 Fancy Suits and Overcoats.....$14.95
$20.00 Fancy Suits and Overcoats.....$13.33
$18.00 Fancy Suits and Overcoats.....$11.95
$15.00 Fancy Suits and Overcoats.....$ 9.95
$12.50 Fancy Suits and Overcoats.....$ 8.33
$10.00 Fancy Suits and Overcoats.....$6.66

SAY, YOU MISTER MAN!

was you among the crowd of men that crowded our shirt department yesterday and the day before. If you were, you know what great values was given then and it is a safe bet that you got your share of these values.

The Reason for the Crowds—It was the first two days of our semi-annual Shirt Sale. This is not a collection of mussed and old patterns in shirts but our regular stocks of $1 to $1.25 shirts offered to you men at such low prices that is bound to make crowds every day until closed. Men, this is the time when you get a bargain as well as the women. "Score one for the men."

Dozens upon dozens of new, bright, fresh, clean, up to the second patterns in shirts. Pleated fronts, separate collars, stiff and soft.

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All Mechanics' Tools at a 25% reduction.

137-138 N. Water St.

$4.00 Cotton Top Mattresses $2.25
$3.00 Coil Springs $1.50
$10.00 Felt Mattresses $5.50
$4.00 Extra Heavy Brass Beds..$17.35
$22.50 Quartered Oak, 2-Mirror Front, Wardrobe $14.75
Round Extension Tables as low as $7.00
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And Many More Bargains Too Numerous to Mention

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FRIDAY—At Last—Some Luck.

By C. A. Voight.

BITUMINOUS COAL AND COKE OUTPTT FOR U. S. IN 1912

Shows Gain Over Previous Year in Many States.

FALLING OFF IN ANTHRACITE

Stoppage of Mines at End of First Quarter Has an Effect on Tonnage But Price Advance Causes Increased Production.

In any summing up of the coal trade in the United States for the year 1912, there are certain high points that stand out on which any review of the year must be based, says the Coal Trade Bulletin. These things are a record breaking tonnage, the rise in prices, the rehabilitation of the interstate wage agreement, and the big increase in overseas trade secured by the producers of the United States.

The stoppage of mines at the end of the first quarter had its effect on tonnage, particularly anthracite, but before the year closed the pendulum had swung backward toward high figures and the estimate of production for the year 1912 as compared with that in 1911 in short tons is

	1911	1912
Alabama ...	15,021,421	17,000,000
Arkansas ...	2,106,789	2,500,000
Alaska and California...	11,647	15,000
Colorado	10,157,383	11,000,000
Georgia	155,330	160,000
Idaho	1,821	2,000
Illinois	53,679,118	57,000,000
Indiana	14,201,355	15,500,000
Iowa	7,331,648	7,000,000
Kansas	6,254,228	7,500,000
Kentucky ...	13,706,839	15,000,000
Maryland ...	4,685,795	6,500,000
Michigan ...	1,476,074	2,000,000
Missouri	3,760,607	6,850,000
Montana	2,976,559	3,500,000
New Mexico .	3,149,158	3,500,000
North Dakota	502,628	600,000
Ohio	30,759,986	36,000,000
Oklahoma ..	3,074,242	3,500,000
Oregon	46,661	75,000
Pennsylvania, Bituminous.	144,721,303	165,000,000
Tennessee ...	6,433,156	7,500,000
Texas	1,974,601	2,500,000
Utah	2,513,176	3,000,000
Virginia	6,864,667	7,500,000
Washington .	3,572,815	4,000,000
W. Virginia .	59,831,580	67,000,000
Wyoming ...	6,744,864	6,750,000
Total Bituminous	405,724,211	457,202,000
Pennsylvania, Anthracite.	90,464,067	82,500,000
Total	496,188,308	530,702,000

From these figures it will be noticeable that the total exceeds that of 1910, the banner year of the trade, and that the anthracite tonnage dropped back to lower figures than the total of 1911. The shipments of anthracite in long tons by months for the year, with December estimated, were:

	1911	1912
January	6,764,696	5,904,117
February	5,875,968	5,070,049
March	6,569,687	5,996,801
April	266,625	5,804,916
May	1,420,357	6,317,362
June	6,190,428	6,215,367
July	6,295,159	4,801,065
August	6,576,591	5,531,798
September	6,876,496	5,730,935
October	5,665,321	6,269,170
November	6,165,536	6,193,314
Deember	6,000,000	6,115,427
Total	63,666,076	69,951,200

Local trade and colliery consumption was approximately 10,000,000 tons, which brings the total tonnage close to 74,000,000 long tons or 82,-800,000 short tons.

Coal Age, in its current issue, estimates the production of coke for the various States, in short tons, as follows:

States	1911	1912
Alabama	3,172,102	3,050,000
Colorado	937,952	969,688
Georgia	49,511	47,200
Illinois	1,420,209	1,834,000
Kansas	10,000	8,000
Kentucky	71,997	89,100
Montana	62,504	68,400
New Mexico ..	379,203	400,150
Ohio	312,416	331,000
Oklahoma	32,707	10,000
Pennsylvania ..	22,460,017	28,192,275
Tennessee	341,009	715,000
Utah	212,368	317,350
Virginia	907,604	1,101,000
Washington ..	35,621	10,000
West Virginia..	2,100,500	2,300,000
Other States ..	2,460,000	3,500,000
Total	34,072,531	41,803,100

Alabama Coke for Mexico.

The Pratt Consolidated Coal Company of Alabama has begun to ship the 40,000-ton coke contract which it has made with steel works at Monterey, Mexico. The contract calls for the delivery of about 5,000 tons a month.

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DEATH TOLL REDUCED

Mine Bureau's Work Reduces Ratio to One Life to 185,000 Tons.

One miner's life is snuffed out with each 183,000 tons of coal mined in the United States. In 1907, when the Federal Bureau of Mines was beginning its work, the ratio was greater. Then one life was given with each 114,000 tons.

Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, Director of the United State Bureau of Mines, in his annual report to Secretary Fisher, attributes the decrease in the mortality to the Federal Government's work in the mining fields and points out how the enormous death list may be reduced further.

While much remains to be done, including a broad extension of the work, so that it will include metal and other mineral mines, as well as coal mines. Dr. Holmes shows that, whereas there was an average of 6.93 men killed for each 1,000,000 tons of coal mined in 1907, this number decreased steadily to 6.05 in 1908, 5.79, the next year, 5.66 in 1910, and 5.18 in the calendar year 1911. The figures for the year just closed, it is estimated, will show a further decrease.

"Pioneer educational work, temporary in character," is the way in which the Director refers to the mine rescue and first aid work among the more than 700,000 miners in the 15,-000 mines of the country. Ultimately this must be taken care of, he says by the coal mining companies, through the training and organization of miners in each of the larger mines or group of mines. He says that already a number of companies maintain rescue stations at their own expense.

Health conditions in and about the mines should be investigated, in the opinion of Dr. Holmes.

In the year every mine in the United States in which an explosion or fire of any note occurred was visited by one or more engineers of the bureau says Director Holmes. In all except two of the mines where disastrous explosions have occurred in the last few years, open lights were used, he says; if safety conditions are to be improved, he declares, it seems probable the use of electric lamps must be extended widely.

The Director dwells on the necessity of trying to prevent explosions rather than check them after they are started. In this connection he calls attention to the fact that there has been a "revolution in the use of explosives in coal mining" and the work of the bureau "in investigating explosives alone has a value far greater than the entire cost of maintaining the bureau since its establishment."

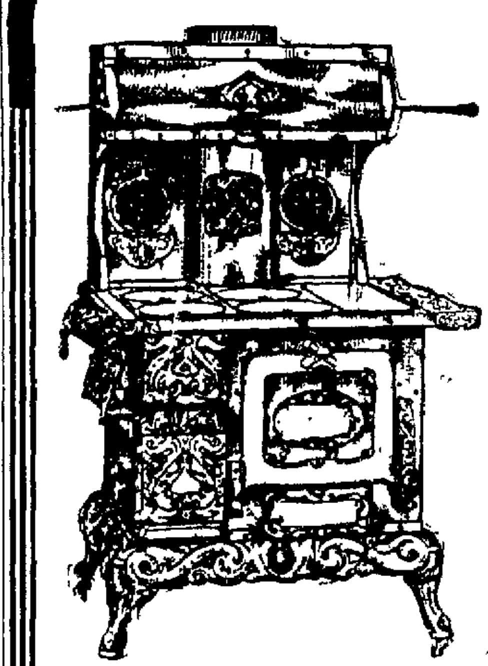
"Much still can be done in the direction," he adds, "and it is of great importance that investigations should be conducted with explosives for use in the metal mines and quarries of the country."

Tennessee Coal Production.

Indications are that in Tennessee there will be little if any variation in the output of coal in 1912, compared with the preceding year. Car and labor supply, while in a measure unsatisfactory, has been about on a parity with 1911.

Will Open New Mine.

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company is opening a new mine near its Eclipse mine to develop a 2,500 acre block of coal. The equipment is planned to handle 3,500 tons or more a day.



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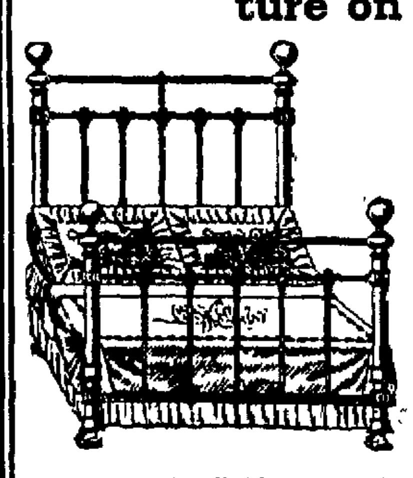

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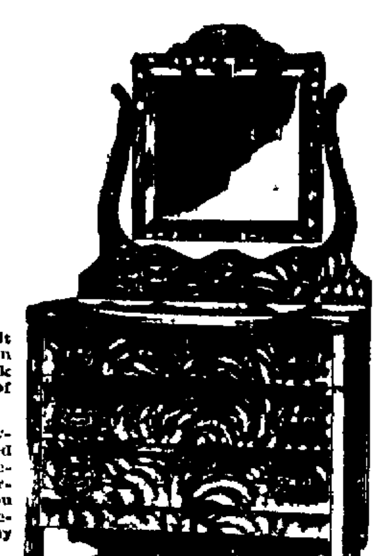

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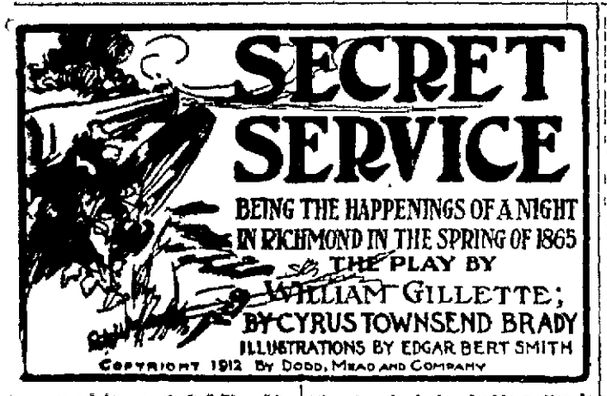

"Well done," said the woman softly, but not so softly that those about her did not hear; "your father would have spoken so."

Arrelsford came to a sudden decision.

"Well, let him have a trial. We'll give him a drumhead court-martial, but it will be the quickest ever held on earth. Stack your muskets here, and organize a court," he said.

"Fall in here," cried the sergeant, at which the men quickly took their places. "Attention! Stack arms! Two of you take the prisoner. Where shall we find a vacant room, ma'am?"

"Across the hall," said Mrs. Varney; "where the ladies were sewing this evening."

"Very good," said the sergeant. "Left face! Forward, march!"

Arrelsford and Wilfred followed the soldiers.

"I am the chief witness," said the former.

"I will see that he gets fair play," remarked the latter, as they marched out.

"I must go to Howard," said Mrs. Varney; "this excitement is killing him; I am afraid he will hardly survive the night. Caroline is with him now."

"Very well, mother," said Edith, going slowly up the now deserted room and standing in the window, looking out into the night, thinking her strange, appalling thoughts. They would convict him, shoot him, there was no hope. What had he said? He was not ashamed of his work. It was the highest duty and involved the highest and noblest sacrifice, because it made the greatest demand; and they would shoot him like a mad dog.

"Oh, God!" she whispered; "if some bullet would only find my heart as well."

CHAPTER XIX.

The Drumhead Court-Martial.

It so happened that the soldiers who had thrust old Jonas back in his closet, whence they had taken him a short time before, in their haste, had failed to lock the door upon him. The negro, who had listened for the click of the key in the lock, had at once known of their carelessness. So soon as they had withdrawn from the room, and their search took them to other parts of the house, he had opened the door cautiously and had made his way toward the hall by the drawing-room, which he felt instinctively was the place where the exciting events of the night would soon culminate.

Thorne's entry and the circumstances of his apprehension had been so engrossing that no one had given a thought to Jonas, or to any other part of the house, for that matter, and he had been able to see everything through the hangings. He was a quick-witted old negro, and he knew, of course, that there would be but one verdict given by such a court-martial as had assembled. Now, the men who composed the court would of necessity be detailed to carry out their own sentence. The long room was filled with stacks of guns. Every soldier, even those under the command of Corporal Matson in Arrelsford's department, had gone to the court-martial. There was nothing else of interest to attract them in the house. Every gun was there in that room, unguarded.

A recent capture of a battalion of Federal riflemen had put the Confederates into possession of a few hundred breech-loading weapons, not of the latest and most approved pattern, for the cartridges in these guns were in cardboard shells, but still better than any the south possessed. These rifles had been distributed to some of the companies in garrison at Richmond, and it so happened that the men of the secret service squad and the provost guard had received most of them. Every gun in the stacks was of this pattern.

In his earlier days, Jonas had been his young master's personal attendant, his body-servant, and as such he had often gone hunting with him. During the war he had frequently visited him in camp, charged with messages of one sort or another, and he knew all about weapons.

As he stared into the long room after the departing soldiers, he did not know Edith Varney was still there, nor could he see her at all, for she was on the other side of the curtain, looking out of the window, and it seemed to him that the room was empty.

Jonas was a very intelligent negro, and while under any ordinary circumstances his devotion to his master and mistress would have been absolutely sure, yet he had become tinged with the ideas of freedom and liberty in the air. He had assisted many and many a Union prisoner. Captain Thorne, by his pleasant ways and nice address, had won his heart. And he himself was deeply concerned personally that the young man should not be punished for his attempt to bring about the success of the Union cause, which Jonas felt to be his own cause. Therefore he had a double motive to secure the freedom of his principal if it were in any way possible.

As he stared at the pyramids of guns, listening to the hum of conversation from the room across the hall—the door had been fortunately closed—a thought came to him. He pushed aside the portieres with which he had concealed himself, and entered the room by the back door.

He moved with cat-like swiftness in the direction of the first stack of rifles. He knelt down by it, seized the nearest gun, which lay across the other three, swiftly opened the breech-plug, drew out the cartridge, looked at it a moment, put the end of it in his mouth, and crunched his strong white teeth down upon it. When he finished, he had a leaden bullet in his mouth, and the cardboard shell in his hand. He replaced this latter in the chamber and closed the breech-plug. A smile of triumph irradiated his sable features. The gun could be fired, but whatever or whoever stood in front of it would be unharmed.

He had not been quite sure that he could do this, but the result of his experiment convinced him. All the other guns were of the same character, and, given the time, he could render them all harmless. He did not waste time in reflection, but started in with the same process on the others. He worked with furious haste until every bullet had been bitten off every cartridge.

The noise of Jonas' first entrance had attracted the attention of Edith Varney. She had turned with the intention of going into the room, but, on second thought, she had concealed herself further behind the curtains. Between the wall and the edge of the portieres was a little space, through which she peered. She saw the whole performance, and divined instantly

When He Finished, He Had the Bullet in His Mouth.

what was in Jonas' mind, and what the result of his actions would be.

In an incredibly short time, considering what he had to do, the old negro finished his task. He rose to his feet and stood staring triumphantly at the long stack of guns. He even permitted himself a low chuckle, with a glance across the hall to the court.

Now Edith Varney, who had observed him with mingled admiration and resentment—resentment that he had proven false to her people, her family; and admiration at his cleverness—stepped further into the room as he finished the last musket, and, as he started toward the lower end of the room to make good his escape, she coughed slightly.

Jonas stopped and wheeled about instantly, frightened to death, of course, but somewhat relieved when he saw who it was who had him under observation, and who had interrupted him. He realized at once that it was no use to attempt to conceal anything, and he threw himself upon the mercy of his young mistress, and, with great adroitness, sought to enlist her support for what he had done.

"Dey's gwine to shoot him, shoot him down lak a dog missy," he said in a low, pleading whisper, "an' Ah couldn't ba'h to see 'em do dat. Ah wouldn't lak to see him killed. Ah wouldn't lak it noways. You won't say nuffin' about dis fo' de sake ob old Jonas, what always was so fond ob you ebah sense you was a little chile. You see, Ah jes' tek dese yeah"—he extended his hand, full of leaden bullets—an' den dey won't be no ha'm cum to him whatsomebah, kes'n dey loads 'em up agin. When dey shoots, an' he jes draps down, dey'll roll him obeh into de guttah, an' he off lak mad. Den Ah kin be neah by an'"—he stopped, an, if his face had been full of apprehension before, it now became transformed with anxiety. "How's he gwine to know?" he asked. "If he don't drap down, dey'll shoot him agin, an' dey'll hab bullets in dem next time. What Ah gwine to do how Ah gwine to tell him?"

Edith had listened to him as one in a dream. Her face softened a little. After all, this negro had done this thing for the man she—God forgive her—still loved.

"You tell him," whispered Jonas; "you tell him; it's de only way. Tell him to drap down. Do dis fo' ole Jonas, honey, do it fo' me, an' Ah'll be a slabe to you as long as Ah lib, no matter what Mars Lankum does. Listen," said the old man, as a sudden commotion was heard in the room across the hall. "Dey's gwine to kill him. You do it."

Nothing could be gained by remaining. He had said all he could, used every argument possible to him and realizing his danger, he turned and disappeared through the back door into the dark rear hall. There was a scraping of chairs and a trampling of feet, a few words heard indistinctly, and then the voice of the old sergeant:

"Fall in! Right face! Forward—march!"

Before they came into the hall, Jonas made one last appeal. He thrust his old black face through the portieres, his eyes rolling, his jaws working.

"Fo' Gawd's sek, missy, tell him to drap down," he whispered as he disappeared.

Wilfred, not waiting for the soldiers, came into the room, and Caroline followed him.

"Where's mother?" asked Wilfred.

"She's gone up to Howard. I think he is dying," said Caroline. "She can't leave him for anybody or anything."

If Edith heard, she gave no sign. She stood motionless on the other side of the room, and stared toward the door; they would bring him back that way, and she could see him again.

"Wilfred, dear," asked Caroline, "what are they going to do?"

"Shoot him."

"When?"

"Now."

"Where?"

"Out in the street."

Caroline's low exclamation of pity struck a responsive chord in Wilfred's heart. He nodded gravely, and bit his lips. He did not feel particularly happy over the situation, evidently, but the conversation was interrupted by the entrance of the men. They came into the room in double line, Thorne walking easily between them. They entered the room by the door, marched down it, came back, and ranged themselves opposite the stacks of arms.

"Halt!" cried the sergeant. "Right face! Take arms! Carry arms! Left face! Forward—march!"

Edith had not taken her eyes off Thorne since he entered the room. She had watched him as if fascinated. He had shot at her one quick, searching glance, and then had kept his eyes averted, not because he would not like to look at her but because he could not bear himself like a man in these last swift terrible seconds, if he did.

As the men moved to carry out their last order, the girl awoke to her surroundings.

"Wait," she said. "Who is in command?"

"I am, miss," answered the sergeant.

"I'd like to speak to the—the—prisoner," continued Edith.

"I'm sorry, miss," answered the sergeant respectfully, but abruptly, "but we haven't the time."

"Only a word, sergeant," pleaded the girl, stepping close to him, and laying her hand on his arm.

The sergeant looked at her a moment. What he saw in her eyes touched his very soul.

"Very well," he said. "Right face! Fall out the prisoner!"

Thorne stepped out in front of the ranks.

"Now, miss," said the sergeant, "be quick about it."

"No!" said Wilfred sternly.

"Oh, Wilfred!" cried Caroline, laying her hand on his arm. "Let her speak to him, let her say goodby."

There was an instant's pause. Wilfred looked from Caroline's flushed, eager face, to Edith's pale one. After all, what was the harm? He nodded his head but no one moved. It was the sergeant who broke the silence.

"The lady," he said, looking at Thorne, and pointing at Edith. As he spoke, he added another order. "Matson, take your squad and guard the windows. Prisoner, you can go over to the side of the room."

The sergeant's purpose was plain. It would give Edith Varney an opportunity to say what she had to say to Thorne in a low voice if she chose, without the possibility of being overheard. The initiative must come from the women, the man realized. It was Edith who turned and walked slowly across the room. Thorne followed her more rapidly, and the two stood side by side. They were thus so placed by the kindness of the veteran that she could speak her words, and no one could hear what they were.

"One of the servants," began the girl in a low, utterly passionless and expressionless voice, "Jonas, has taken the bullets from the guns. If you will drop when they fire, you can escape with your life."

In exactly the same level, almost monotonous voice, Thorne whispered a pertinent question.

"Shall I do this for you?"

"It is nothing to me," said the woman quietly, and might God forgive her, she prayed for that falsehood.

Thorne looked at her his soul in his eyes. If her face had been carved from marble, it could not have been more expressionless and indifferent. He could not know how wildly her heart was beating beneath that stony exterior. Well, she had turned against him. He was nothing to her. There was no use living any longer. She did not care.

"Were you responsible in any way for it?" he asked.

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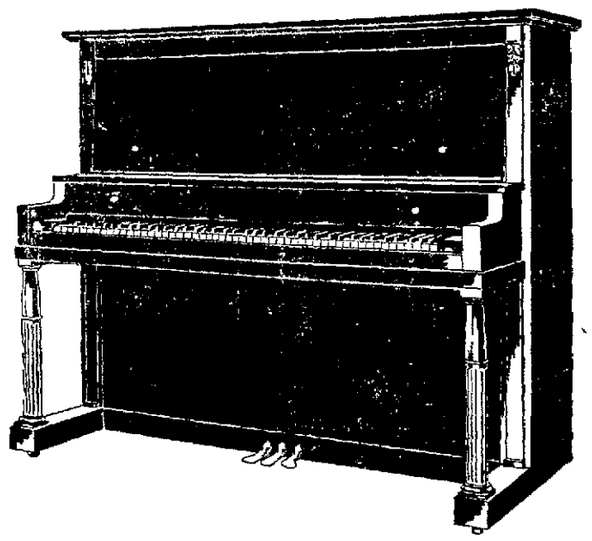

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The black velvet hat is a draped cup-shaped crown trimmed with donkey ears, placed in front and bent to suit the wearer.

To Select Postmaster by Ballot.

MARION, Ky., Jan. 17.—To decide which one of several rival aspirants shall be postmaster under the Wilson administration this city has fixed upon the novel expedient of holding a special election at which the citizens may make the choice. A regulation ballot bearing the names of the different aspirants has been printed for the election which will take place tomorrow. United States Senator-elect Ollie James has announced that he will indorse the man receiving the most votes.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Geo. W. Whipkey wishes to thank the many friends and neighbors for the sympathy extended during the illness and following the death of his wife, Fanny Flosser Whipkey.—Adv.

Boston Firemen Will Organize

City firemen at Boston plan the formation of a union within the Boston fire department and its affiliation with the American Federation of Labor.

STAR JUNCTION

STAR JUNCTION, Jan. 17.—H. M. McDonald of Dawson was in town Wednesday on business.

A thrilling and fascinating story. "One Year in a Coal Mine," by Joseph Husband. Will start Monday, January 20th. Don't miss this story.

Misses Mary Hess, Edith Brallier and Kathryn Dunn were recent visitors at Perryopolis.

Drs. R. F. Kammerer and L. I. Rusell of Perryopolis were transacting business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Celina Hass, Edith Brallier, Ethel Dunham, Messrs. Joseph Elwell, William Elwell and Ross Bowden saw "Madame X" at the Colonial theatre last Friday night.

Mrs. James Morris of this place was in McKeesport today.

Rev. Mr. Younkin of Perryopolis was a caller in town today.

Joseph Elwell was in Dawson today.

Mrs. Earl Leadbeater of Gans Station, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Morrow.

Mrs. Frank Dunham entertained the Fancy Work Club today. The out of town guests were Mrs. Ella Paterson and Mrs. aMe Herwick of Vanderbilt.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Leasher today.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dowe Blair of near this place is dead.

The Rev. Mr. Brown of Beaver Falls preached in the M. E. Church last night.

Samuel Smith, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith is dead. He was a bright little fellow and his smiling face will be missed by the whole community.

OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Charles Stewart and daughter of Connellsville are visiting with friends in Ohiopyle for a few days this week.

Alonzo Stark spent Thursday evening with Connellsville friends.

Walter and James Barkley were business callers in Connellsville on Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Holt and niece, Miss Kathryn Hochstettler, left yesterday for Ursina to visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

Joseph Tissue was a business caller in town yesterday.

J. Morrison of Bidwell, was in town on Thursday.

Harrison Stull of Whig Corner, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. Blair left last evening to make a few days visit with friends in Connellsville.

Harvey Burnworth of Bidwell was a business caller in town yesterday.

Richard McClain returned to his home here yesterday, after a short visit in Connellsville.

John Hannah of Victoria, was a usiness caller in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marietta and son of the Humbert Hotel, spent yesterday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marietta at the Ohiopyle House.

J. Jeffries of Sugar Loaf, was in town on business yesterday.

Calvin Stewart of Kentuck, was a caller in town on Thursday.

Will Erect Labor Temple

Edmonton (Alta.) trades and labor council has decided to erect a labor temple.

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Sherman Law is Invoked by Government to Break Combine.

EXHIBITORS MENACED, IS CLAIM

Under Exercise of Patent Rights the Trust Has a Monopoly Which is Supreme, it is Held; Believed $100,000,000 is Invested in the Business.

Special to The Courier.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Before Edward Hacker of Philadelphia, sitting as a special examiner by appointment of the United States District Court, the taking of testimony has been commenced here in the Government's suit against the so-called motion picture trust. The purpose of the suit is to dissolve the combination on the ground that its existence is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The case is regarded by the government as one of the most important anti-trust suits because it brings squarely to issue the relation of the patent laws to the Sherman status. The prominent motion picture concerns are accused of combining to monopolize the business through the Motion Picture Patents Company, a corporation organized for the purpose of holding patents, and the General Film Company.

The marvelous growth of the motion picture business in the past decade and the fact that no village is too small to have a picture show brings the matter to the hearts of the people. It is estimated that a sum greatly in excess of $100,000,000 represents the aggregate investments in the different branches of the business, divided among the manufacturers of the cameras, films and exhibiting machines, the rental exchanges and the theatre owners.

The "Motion Picture Trust" made its appearance in 1908 at which time there were ten manufacturers or importers, about 100 rental exchanges and 6,000 exhibitors. The keenest competition existed at that time. As a result the manufacturers undertook to combine under the new scheme of patent control. The Government charges that in pursuance of this plan the Motion Picture Patents Company was incorporated in New Jersey, and to it the manufacturers assigned their patents, under provisions guaranteeing the companies certain royalties.

From the patents company the manufacturers took back licenses, binding themselves so that only licensed films could be used and then only in licensed machines. Royalties of $2 per week were to be collected and no more films were to be sold, but only leased. The allegation is made that under the new plan the prices were gradually increased until at the present time the exhibitor pays more for the rental of a film than he formerly paid to buy it outright.

In 1910 the trust started out to monopolize the rental exchange business and organized the General Film Company, which proceeded to acquire the business or cancel the license of every rental exchange in the United States except one. It bought out 57 exchanges, for which it paid upwards of $9,000,000 in cash and notes and nearly $8,000,000 more in preferred stock. At the same time the patents company cancelled the licenses and thus drove out of business about fifty exchanges, with the result that of all the exchanges doing business when the trust was organized four years ago, only one, the Greater New York Film Company, survives.

The patents company absolutely controls every branch of the business according to the Government's allegations and if an exhibitor's license is cancelled he cannot obtain pictures in the United States. What is claimed to be one of the most iniquitous features of the combination is its deadly grip on the motion picture theatre. Its power enables it to open or close a theatre in any part of the country at will. The charge is made that in many of the large cities certain houses enjoy the favoritism of the "trust," because the officers and members of the combine have financial or other interests in them, and that in order that the favored houses may enjoy the limit of profitable business other houses that might interfere with that business have been summarily forced to close their doors.

SHOE MEN DROP THREE

Bull Moosers, Succeeding Doctors, Make a Clean Sweep.

The Bull Moosers, now bowling in the Yough Duckpin League instead of the Doctors, trimmed the Shoe Men in three straight games on the Temple alleys last night. Opperman was high man with an individuel score of 148 in the third game and a total of 374.

The Wright-Metzlers and the Bankers will clash on Monday night. Last night's score:

BULL MOOSERS.

Horner	92	..	..	92
Donnelly	110	94		204
Opperman	121	105	148	374
Reynolds	95	95	130	319
Davidson	97	116	109	322
Richy	..	90	100	190
Miller	..	..	95	95
Total	515	500	572	1587

SHOE MEN.

Downs	81	101	101	283
Schoonover	97	84	93	274
Young	103	87	119	309
Long	109	96	92	297
Crowley	103	81	122	306
Total	493	449	527	1469

Congressman Addresses Lawyers.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 17.—Many lawyers and jurists of note were in attendance today at the annual meeting of the South Carolina Bar Association. President D. S. Henderson of Aiken occupied the chair. The feature of the day's program was the annual address, which was delivered by Congressman Robert L. Henry of Texas.

The Stage and The Players.

"The Chef Song" in Seven Days in New York.

THE SOISSON.

"SEVEN HOURS IN NEW YORK."

A new aspirant for favor at the hands of the fickle public is the new farce with music, entitled, "Seven Hours in New York," by Matthew Ott. It was originally produced in Boston early last June as a summer show, the intention being to keep it on for two or three weeks, until another one could be prepared. It met with instantaneous success and was played from June until September to packed houses. For the fall and winter season a new production has been built. The entire cast, with two exceptions, has been retained, as well as many of the chorus girls. The songs are delightfully rendered, the scenery and costumes beautiful, and an evening of enjoyment is promised for all who see "Seven Hours in New York," at the Soisson theatre, Thursday, January 23. The play is said to be the last word in musical comedy. The plot, and a clever one by the way, relates the adventures of a party making the most of seven hours in New York, from 9 P. M. until 4 A. M. There is said to be more fun and lively entertainment crowded into the play than in half a dozen ordinary shows. The songs and dances are all that experience and good judgment in staging and costuming can device. There is a complete production of beautiful scenic and electrical effects, a big chorus of pretty girls. Musical comedy is just what the public wants.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Thomas St. John was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Bert aWre at Scottdale Wednesday.

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Mrs. C. M. Burfoot and daughter, Miss Viola, were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Thursday afternoon.

William Maust of McKeesport, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Layton Forsythe of West Side, Connellsville, was a business caler here Thursday.

Mrs. C. Snyder was calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Roy Riser was visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton at Leisenring No. 1 Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. William McCormick was shopping and calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

W. R. Keffer of Raineytown, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keffer of Maple street last evening.

G. W. Beatty was the guest of Connellsville friends last evening.

C. C. and John Collins were transacting business at Pittsburg yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashland and children Mildred and Ray, have returned to their home at Erie, Pa., after spending a week her visiting relatives and friends.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Jan. 17.—Mrs. I. M. Hodgkins was a caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Harrington and Mrs. A. C. Herwick spent Thursday with Dawson friends.

Mrs. B. F. Snyder is reported as being somewhat improved from her recent illness.

George Corry, formerly a grocer here, has recently etuned from a trip to his native land.

Miss Mina Glintin of Donora, is spending some days here with her sister, Mrs. Harrington.

"The King of Handcuffs" is the attraction at the Pioneer theatre this week.

The next teachers' institute will be held at Layton on January 26.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, Jan. 16.—The Rev. G. E. Latchworth, formerly pastor of the Rockwood charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church but located at Fairchance at present, was a business visitor at Rockwood this week.

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Miss Laura Saylor, teacher in the Rockwood public school, spent two days this week visiting the Cumberland school. During her absence her pupils were taught by Prof. B. T. Frazee. The new law requires that teachers are to visit the different schools within a radius of 50 miles for two days of each term.

Samuel Reisinger, manager of the Buckman House at Rockwood, spent several days this week at Hooversville inspecting the Coal Exchange Hotel, which he expects to take charge of early in the spring.

Postmaster Schocky of Stoyestown, was a business visitor in Rockwood yesterday while en route to visit his friends and relatives at Elk Lick, Pa.

A large number of Baltimore & Ohio railroad employes in Rockwood have received annual passes from the company much gratified for the company's appreciation of their long service.

Mrs. J. C. McSpadden has returned home after spending several days visiting her sister, Mrs. C. P. Wood of Wheeling, W. Va.

A festival will be held in the old Wiley drug store building tonight and tomorrow night.

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As it is not possible in one day—or one week—to sell out a half year's remainder of choice merchandise, would-be purchasers still have a good chance to gather wanted goods to their heart's content.

All Merchandise On Sale Was Not Advertised

and the page we used Monday and Tuesday was not sufficient to list the offerings in this best and biggest sale. Make note of your needs printed here. We hope you'll get around to them in time to pick your choice.

FULLY ONE-THIRD OF ALL THE DRESS GOODS ON HAND ARE IN THE CLEARANCE SALE AT

Reduced Prices

—and even a third of this biggest stock in town is no small amount to select from. There's dress goods here that we control exclusively: aristocratic fabrics that make distinctive, dignified, stylish suits, coats and dresses; and there's staple kinds, too, found elsewhere at higher prices.

Entire Stock of Broad Cloth

Regularly $1, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, yd. Now 75c, $1.13, $1.50, $1.88, $2.63, yd.

Choose high-grade broadcloths in dark or delicate colors and black and white. Some of the pieces are sponged and ready to 'make-up" without further attention.

Much Dress Goods Reduced 33⅓%

Counters are piled high with wanted fabrics with a third of their prices gone. Fancy worsteds, diagonals, two-tone diagonals, basket weaves, striped serges, repp weaves and others. Practically every wanted color, or combination of colors, may be had.

Notable in this collection is the great number of pieces at $1.00 from $1.50, and $1.34 from $2.

Table Linen: Decorative Linens.

Four different patterns in 72-inch Scotch damask at $1.23 a yard. Regularly $1.50.

Half a dozen different patterns at 45c a yard. Mercerized damask and all linen cream and bleached tablecloth.

Soiled decorative linens—towels, lunch cloths, napkins, doilies, scarfs, squares and centerpieces—33 1-3 per cent under regular prices

Homespun crash—very absorbent, and woven after a style that resembles Turkish toweling; 18 inches wide, 10c yard; usually 15c.

Made homespun towels 12½c, usually 15c.

Every Thing That Women Wear
" " " Men "
Floor Coverings: Foods: Dry Goods

In the Clearance Sale at lowest prices.

One
H-A-L-F
Off

Soiled art needlework.
Discontinued patterns in art needlework.
Soiled neckwear.
Soiled Trimmings
Soiled Gloves.
Certain laces, etc.

One
THIRD
Off

Soiled embroidery;
Entire stock draperies;
Soiled Comforts;
Soiled blankets;
Figured voiles and swisses—two lots—
Lot one at.....29c
Lot two at.....12½c
which prices are under value one-third to one-half.

One
FOURTH
Off

All embroideries—
All wool underwear for women (infants' wear not included.)
All winter fabric gloves for women (silk or chamoisette gloves excluded.)

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SEVEN HOURS IN NEW YORK

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The Elaborate Electrical Effect—Finale Act 1,
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"Sleepy Time," "Seven Hours in N. Y.," "I'd Like to Make a Date With You," "The Steamboat Glide," "I'm Lonely."

PRICES, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50

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